

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



September 12, 2021

In church service and by ZOOM, phone, face book or e-mail
10: 30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please take a moment of quiet reflection
as we prepare for Worship.*

Solo: *God is in this holy place;
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all keep silence, keep silence.*

*I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by
which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*
Galatians 6: 14

Opening Music (solo) # 505 COMMON PRAISE
“Be Thou My Vision”

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185
(in pamphlet)

Lord Have Mercy (solo) BAS 186
Collect

**Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in
Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the
good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

Children’s Talk & Song (solo) (see separate email notes)
“You Creator God, Have Searched Me”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Proverbs 1: 20-33

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Psalm # 19

BAS 725-6

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, **and the firmament
shows his handiwork.**

2 One day tells its tale to another, **and one night imparts
knowledge to another.**

3 Although they have no words or language, **and their voices are
not heard,**

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, **and their message to
the ends of the world.**

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; **it comes forth like
a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion
to run its course.**

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs
about to the end of it again; **nothing is hidden from its burning
heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; **the
testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.**

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; **the
commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; **the
judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine
gold, **sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, **and in keeping them
there is great reward.**

12 Who can tell how often he offends? **cleanse me from my secret
faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them
not get dominion over me; **then shall I be whole and sound, and
innocent of a great offense.**

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, **O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**Gracious creator of heaven and earth, your Word has come
among us as the true Sun of righteousness, and the good news
of his birth has gone out to the ends of the world. Open our
eyes to the light of your law, that we may be purified from sin
and serve you without reproach for the sake of Jesus Christ,
our Light and our Life.**

Second Reading James 3: 1-12

Gospel Music (solo) # 112 PURPLE PRAISE
“God and God Alone”

Holy Gospel Mark 8: 27-38

SERMON (see separate email notes)

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Nicene Creed (in pamphlet) BAS 188

Prayers of the People # 6 BAS 115

See extended prayers of the people sent by email.

Confession and Absolution (in pamphlet) BAS 191

The Peace (in pamphlet) BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Music (solo) # 386 COMMON PRAISE

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Prayer over the Gifts

**Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are
reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 (in pamphlet) BAS 193

The Lord’s Prayer # 2 (in pamphlet) BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread # 1 (in pamphlet) BAS 212

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) (in pamphlet) BAS 247

Leader: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Receiving Communion

**Please follow the directions of the sides people as you come
forward to receive communion in the church.**

OR for those receiving home communion,

**you can receive, during the communion hymn(s),
the elements that you have previously prepared.**

Prayer at home before receiving Spiritual Communion

I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy
Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this
moment I join with them to receive you afresh in my life, and in our
community. May you, enthroned in heaven, be now enthroned in my
heart; may you, present in bread and wine, feed and renew my soul;
may you, who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly
blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and your reign of
justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day
when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Communion Music (solo) COMMON PRAISE

52 “O God, Unseen yet Ever Near”

65 “Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread”

87 “Strengthen for Service, Lord”

Prayer after Communion

**God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to
you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished**

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by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord

- Glory to God (Doxology) (in pamphlet) BAS 214
- Blessing & Three Fold Amen – (solo)
- Closing Music (solo) # 438 COMMON PRAISE vs 1, 2 & 3
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
- Dismissal (in pamphlet) BAS 215



May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today.

Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.

On Holy Eucharist Mornings, anyone wishing personal prayers, is invited to meet with the St. A's prayer team in the choir pews, after the service, or call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, Gord Launchbury or Rev. Jim.

IF YOU WISH, PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE wearing masks and respecting physical distancing.

Memory verses for the Week:

“Those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save their life. ...Those who are ashamed of me and of my words, ...of them, the Son of Man will also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the Holy Angels.” Mark 8: 35 & 38

Readings for September 19 ,2021

- Proverbs 31: 10-31 Psalm 1
- James 3: 13 to 4: 3 and 7, 8a Mark 9: 30-37

The congregation is encouraged to pray for our Lay Reader, Gord Launchbury as he prepares during this week, to lead next Sunday’s BCP Morning Prayer Service. We are grateful for the special contribution made by our Lay Readers in our Sunday services. God bless Gord and Lesley!

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

The Bible Study on Isaiah continues via ZOOM meetings on Tuesdays between 9:30 – 11 a.m. Please contact Lesley or Diane for more information



Rev. Jim’s contemporary musical selections (on YouTube) for this week.

1. How Long by Graham Kendrick – Invubu, 6:02
2. Michael Card – Things We Leave Behind, 4:18
3. Chris Tomlin – Jesus Messiah (Lyrics and Chords) 4:48

A new, detailed list of questions will be available in the hall to help you self-check for COVID symptoms. A copy has been sent to those with email as well, so you can self-check at home, before coming to church. We will once again enter through the hall doors and proceed into the hall. Please follow the directions of the Wardens and Sides people and remember to wear your masks.



will resume on Sunday, September 12, 2021.

COVID protocol will be followed e.g. wearing masks, social distancing, etc. Kids should bring their own water bottle or drinks.

Let Rev. Jim know if you are interested in being notified when Charlie’s church garden has produce to give away. There are zucchinis, tomatoes and cucumbers still growing.



The Federal Election will take place on September 20, 2021. Check out the local candidates and make your decision, as to who would best represent your beliefs and our riding of Simcoe-North. Advanced polls will also be set up for those wishing to vote earlier than September 20th.

Check out the attachment for details about the Orillia Repair Café to be held on Sat. Sept. 18 at the Orillia Square Mall.



Buy a Smile Cookie from Tim Horton’s between Sept. 13 to Sept. 19 and support the new Lighthouse facility in Orillia.

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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.

1st & 2nd Sunday – Holy Communion

3rd & 5th Sunday – Morning Prayer

4th Sunday – Holy Communion & Healing Service

OPEN CHURCH (for personal quiet prayer but on hold till COVID 19 is over)