

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST



September 13, 2026

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

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.

MORNING PRAYER Book of Alternative Services
A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 13: 34

Processional Hymn # 37 COMMON PRAISE
"We'll Sing in the Morning"

The Penitential Rite BAS 45

Confession BAS 45

Introductory Responses BAS 47

The Invitatory # 3 BAS 47

The Lord is our refuge and strength: O Come, let us worship.

Children's Time and Song

"We Are the Church"

The Venite BAS 49

First Reading Exodus 14: 9-13

Psalms # 114 BAS 862 PAGE 1

The Jubilate BAS 49
Second Reading Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel Hymn # 487 CP VS 1-4 / 5-6

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Third Reading Matthew 18: 21-35

MESSAGE – Lay reader Mae Cox

The Apostles Creed BAS 52

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn # 614 CPE

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

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.**

Prayers for the Unity of Churches

**Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles,
"Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave
with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of
your Church, and give to us the peace and
unity of that heavenly city, where with the
Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign,
now and forever.**

Prayers for the Mission of the Church

**Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one
great company of disciples, together
following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk
of life, together serving him in his mission to the
world, and together witnessing to his love on
every continent and island. We ask this in his
name and for his sake.**

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Prayers for Peace

**O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and
earth in a single peace. Let the design of your
great love shine on the waste of our wraths
and sorrows, and give peace to your Church,
peace among nations, peace in our homes,
and peace in our hearts; through your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.**

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 # 312 CP

"Sing a New Song unto the Lord"

Dismissal

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**



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Sun Sept 13 BAS Morning Prayer with Mae Cox
Jubilee House 25th Anniversary Bindigen Pavillion
Couchiching Beach Park

Tues Sept 15 Bible Study 10 -11:30 a.m.
Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Thurs Sept 17 Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Advisory Board Mtg 7 p.m.

Sat Sept 19 High Tea with music, silent auction
and fashion show \$30
12-4 p.m. St. James church hall

Tues Sept 22 Info for newsletter due in office

Youth Group will start in September Dates TBD

Readings for September 20, 2026

BAS Morning Prayer with Lesley
Jonah 3: 10 to 4: 11 Psalm 145: 1-8
Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32

Between **August 24th** and **October 1st**, the section of Westmount Dr. N (dates may alter due to weather) directly in front of our church will be under construction. This is one section of the streets in town that are scheduled to be completed this season. Our driveway should remain accessible during this time; however, please allow yourself extra time to arrive, as traffic may be stopped briefly before you are able to enter.

Free Sunday Community Breakfast resumes September 13th **between 8:30 & 9:30 a.m.** in St. James Auditorium. All are welcome! PAGE 4



Grace will be taking any **POP TABS** to be recycled at the **end of September**. Please bring pop tabs OR even pop cans to the church before then. Even small amounts of tabs, adds up to a big financial contribution to St. A's funds.

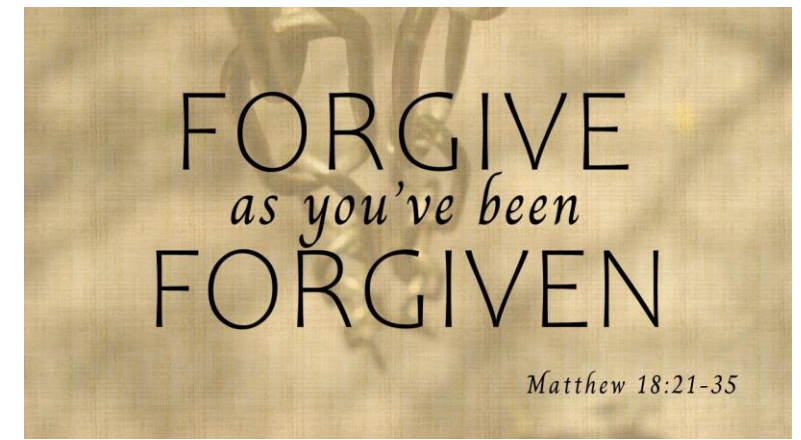


A calendar of sorts has been put on the inside door to the hall for June, July, August, and September. Parishioners can check the calendar to see if **the hanging baskets, planters & front garden have been watered**, and if the plants have **NOT** been watered, preferably early morning and early evening so as not to do in the heat of the day, **water the plants and then mark on the calendar** that they have watered the plants. There is a **green plastic watering can** just inside the door near the mailbox for this purpose.

Several members of our church joined with members of other churches in the Community of Churches of the Huronia Deanery to say a fond fair well to Archdeacon John and his wife Lisa on Sunday, September 6th. We welcome our new Interim Priest in Charge, **Major (Ret) The Rev. David Warren**. He will be working with the Board of Management, The Rev. Samuel Fayomi (Associate Priest) and The Rev. Carol Hardie (Honorary Assistant) as we continue ministry in our area. PAGE 5

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