

INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewayan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**Welcome****Sentence**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Timothy 1:10

Processional Hymn #306**O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing (V. 1,2,3, & 5)**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
2. Jesus! The name that charms ours fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive, the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
5. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

THE GREETING

Celebrant

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.

Celebrant

All

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORY TO GOD

Celebrant

All

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

All

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading:

Reader

Lamentations 3:22-33

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Reader

The word of the Lord

People

Thanks be to God

PSALM 30

Please remain seated

Leader

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

People

O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

Leader

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

People

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

Leader

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.

People **Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."

People **Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.**

Leader I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

People **"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"**

Leader Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

People **You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.**

Leader Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

All **God our Father, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear; turn our mourning into dancing and raise us up with your Son, that we may rejoice in your presence for ever. Amen.**

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Reader Now as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you--so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something--now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has--not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Reader The word of the Lord

People

Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

All

And also with you.

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him; and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Ja'irus by name; and seeing him, he fell at his feet, and besought him, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. When they came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, he saw a tumult, and people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a tumult and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Tal'itha cu'mi"; which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and walked (she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Celebrant
All

The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

THE CREED

Celebrant
All

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
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

Leader

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")

Leader

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

All

Lord hear our prayer.

Leader

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

All

Lord, hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The members of the community greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn (#95 Songs for a Gospel People) **Great Is Thy Faithfulness (All verses)**

Refrain: *Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father! There is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow – wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.

Refrain

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 4

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us stewards of creation.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

But we turn against you, and we betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

All

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

The Breaking of Bread #2

Celebrant

All

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant
All

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI

Celebrant
All

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Celebrant

Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

People:

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 in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, now be enthroned in my heart; 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 for 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & DOXOLOGY

Celebrant

Let us pray,
God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

All

Amen.

Celebrant
All

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn # 585

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (All 3 verses)

1. Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart; consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart.

2. Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to ardent service your abundant life to share.

Dismissal

Celebrant

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord

All

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!