



Year B November 14th, 2021
25th Sunday after Pentecost
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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 Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the
Son of man. Luke 21.36

PROCESSIONAL HYMN A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper sure amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing: for still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; power and malice great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth he has no equal.	3 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed the truth to triumph through us: the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.
2 Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing: dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.	4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Christ, who with us sideth: let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, God's kingdom is forever.

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 Almighty God,

All 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 Glory to God in the highest,

All 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 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. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD (Reading Sheet Available)

1ST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

Reader The word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Psalm 16

2ND READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

Reader The word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

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**

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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THE CREED

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

All **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 Litany # 6

(BAS Pg. 115)

(Please sit stand or kneel as you are able.)

As we sit stand or kneel In God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "**Lord, have mercy.**"

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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 (All Stand)

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 #434 THE LOVE OF JESUS CALLS US

1. The love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
for all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
and for the generations who faithfully believed.
2. The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
companions on a journey, where all the world may see
that serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.
3. The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
to challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
to know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
for those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.
4. The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
to be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
that God with men and women may so transform the earth,
that love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom birth.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant 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.
Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER # 2

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 We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.
(please sit or kneel)

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All 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.

BREAKING OF BREAD # 2

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

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

AGNUS DEI

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

**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, 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Hymn # 52 O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near

Hymn # 505 Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & DOXOLOGY (Please stand.)

Celebrant Let us pray,
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. **Amen.**

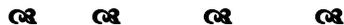
Celebrant Glory to God,
All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #383 JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

<p>1 Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun doth its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.</p>	<p>3 Blessings abound where e'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.</p>
<p>2 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.</p>	<p>4 Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.</p>

Celebrant Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday November 21 10:00 a.m.
185 Church Anniversary Sunday
Special Guest Bishop Andrew Asbil

We will recognize the 25th Anniversary of Faithworks as well on November 21st.

Please join us for an **Appreciation Dinner** for **Edna Smith** on Thursday November 18th at Pane Vino restaurant ,Lindsay. Dinner at 5 p.m. Please RSVP to St. Paul's office at 705-324-4666.

Abundant Cup Study Group begins Mon. November 29th at 7pm via Zoom the Books will be \$20. which includes the cost of shipping and taxes.

2022 BUDGETS are now being prepared. All Committee or Group leader are requested to submit your special requests otherwise we will assume that what was budgeted in 2021 is fine for 2022.

A Diocesan Advent Course - Looking for Hope this Advent? "Reading from the Margins," is an Advent Bible study offered by the Diocese of Toronto and Bible Remixed. Taught by Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat with Bishop Andrew Asbil. **Four Sunday evenings: Nov. 21- Dec 12.** There is no cost. For more information or to register go to: www.bibleremixed.ca

<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAYS 9:30 am Bible Study 11:00 am BCP Eucharist Service</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAYS 1:00 P.M.—Sisterhood of St. Paul's</p>
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Weekly Church Announcements new name is

The "This and That Office Newsletter". The newsletter is emailed each week and available on our church website or if you do not have a computer a hard copy is available by the church entrance.

This, That **and the OTHER THING** Please let the church office know of any upcoming meetings or group activities that you wish posted in our Weekly Church Office Newsletter.