



First Sunday of Advent November 28th, 2021



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.

10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sentence Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21.28

Processional Hymn # 88,
COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Tune: Away in a Manger

A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
a candle of hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky,
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

THE GREETING - BAS Pg. 185

COLLECT OF THE DAY BAS Pg. 268

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14–16

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader The word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

PSALM 25:1–9 (please remain seated) BAS Pg. #733
said responsively, alternating verses

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9 –13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Reader The word of the Lord
People Thank

THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 21:25–36

“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts

are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

"Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ"

THE SERMON – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

THE APOSTLES' CREED BAS Pg. 189

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE #12 BAS Pg. 119

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BAS Pg. 191

THE PEACE *All stand* BAS Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn # 622

HOW BRIGHT APPEARS THE MORNING STAR

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS BAS Pg. 269

Celebrant God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3 BAS Pg. 198

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

THE LORD'S PRAYER BAS Pg. 211

BREAKING OF BREAD # 5 BAS Pg. 212

LAMB OF GOD (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.**

Music during Communion –

Hymn # 73 One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

Hymn # 178 Restore in Us, O God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BAS Pg. 269

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen

DOXOLOGY BAS Pg. 214

THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn # 397 THE ADVENT OF OUR GOD

The flowers before the altar today are
given to the Glory of Almighty God
in Loving Memory of **Arthur D Truax**
from his wife Barb, son Tim and daughter Sherry (Neil),
grandchildren Tom and Sarah, Jeremy and Etta and Della



HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full list of announcements are available in the *"This and That Office Newsletter"* available by the church entrance.



St. Paul's CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING TODAY - following morning service.

Unwrapped toy will be collected Nov. 28th or Dec. 5th.

The toys will be given to support the Center Church Christmas hamper program.

NEW Memorial Angel Tree - This year "Angels" are being sold in memory of loved ones, with the **proceeds going to our building/renovation fund #67.** During Advent you can purchase an angel for a minimum \$5.00 donation, the name of your loved one will be attached to the angel and placed on a tree at the front of the nave. Angels can be collected at Epiphany.

WEDNESDAYS

-- note change of times --

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

THURSDAYS

1:00 P.M.—Sisterhood of

St. Paul's



November 28th, 2021

"To know Jesus and make Him known"

A congregation was established in 1836 and this church was built in 1885.
It has been a place of worship where old fellowship is enjoyed and new fellowship is built.

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Assistive hearing devices are available to anyone that requires them.
Please contact a sidesperson.



We are going back to using prayer books

The order of service will list the page number in the (BAS) Book of Alternative Services, for you to turn and follow the service.

For those watching service via video you may borrow a BAS for your use at home.

Please contact the church office. 705-324-4666