



February 13th, 2022  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



“To know Jesus and make Him known”

**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 Chippewyan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

**Incumbent**

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

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sentence** Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Luke 6.23

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 565**

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

**THE GREETING** – Book of Alternative Services **BAS Pg.185**

**THE GLORY TO GOD** BAS Page # 186

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**All:** Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD;**

**1ST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader The word of the Lord  
People **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 1** (Please remain seated) BAS Page # 705  
**said responsively, alternating verses**

**2ND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL– Luke 6:17-26**

(All Stand)

**“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ”**

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

**“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”**

**SERMON** – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

**The APOSTLES' CREED**

(BAS Page 189)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Litany # 13 Pg.120**

In joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the universe, saying, **“Lord, grant us peace**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BAS Page 191

**THE PEACE** BAS Page 192

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 458**

SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST –**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Celebrant Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 5** BAS Pg. 204

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BAS pg. 211

**BREAKING OF BREAD # 6** BAS Pg. 213

**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 # 63** - Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

(refrain - repeated)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All: God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

DOXOLOGY (BAS Pg. 214)

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN # 81 (verses 1, 2, 3)

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

## Highlighted Announcement

### THURSDAYS

1:00 p.m.— Sisterhood of St. Paul's

7:00 p.m. — Choir Practice

### OTHER GROUPS

Guides—Mondays 6:30 p.m.

Tai Chi— Tuesdays & Fridays 9:30 a.m.

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Pathfinders—6:30 p.m.

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## Annual Vestry Meeting

February 20th

Via Zoom at approx. 11:30 a.m.

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February, the **FAITH AND FREINDSHIP Group** will spend some time looking at the Gospel of Luke. Rev Bonnie will lead this time with materials from noted Anglican theologian N. T. Wright.

No cost involved; participants only need to have a Bible. St Paul's is happy to loan Bibles to those who may need them.

**All are welcome to join us via Zoom** on Monday evenings for a coffee time at 6:30 pm and study from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. **Sign up via the church office**

### Our church building is Open

#### Church Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs:

8:30 am to 3 pm

Friday 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.

Full list of announcements are available in the ***"This and That Office Newsletter"*** available by the church entrance. The newsletter is emailed each week and available on our church website. If you do not receive this newsletter please contact the church office to add your email address.