

St Paul's Anglican Church

November 17, 2024 Outreach Sunday

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Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt Honorary Assistant – The Rev. Canon Greg Physick Music Director – Arlene Gray Guest Speaker – Mike Perry

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Indigenous Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

Prelude with violin - Ruth Fallding

Processional Hymn #9 Today | Awake

Sentence

Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of man. Luke 21.36

The Gathering of the Community (All stand)

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 the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading – Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16



Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other." All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people. \mathbf{R}

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied. Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips. **R**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot. My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. **R**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit. **R**

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for ever more. \bf{R}

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Second Reading - Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Reader The word of the Lord.
- People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #524 O Christ, the Great Foundation vs 1,2

- Reader The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel - Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn #524 O Christ, the Great Foundation vs 3,4

Homily Mike Perry

The Apostles' 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.

The Prayers of the People

(As we stand 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

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. **People** And also with you.

Offertory Hymn #520 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The 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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Supplementary 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 Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last and the last first.

Therefore, we raise our voices with angels and archangels, evermore praising you and singing.

People 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, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore, we proclaim our hope.

People Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Celebrant Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked with suffering, our sisters and our brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Celebrant Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever, **People 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!.

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God. **People Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world, Give us your peace, give us your peace.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

At this time, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice.

Hymns during Communion

Eucharist 1: #54 Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken Eucharist 2: #60 I Come with Joy

Anthem: Come to the Table

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant 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**

Doxology

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

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #577 God of Grace and God of Glory

Dismissal

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: with violin - Ruth Fallding (Feel free to sit and listen)

Next Week's Readings – Reign of Christ

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 93 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37

Love, proceeding from faith, gradually changes the soul, into the likeness of God; and the more it is in exercise the more is that change effected.

John Owen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshment Time helpers needed – Over the coming weeks we typically have more folks visiting, however the sign up sheet for hosting is looking pretty sparse. St. Paul's has also been known for its hospitality, let's not change that! Please consider taking on a Sunday, maybe with a couple of friends to lighten the load. And thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

Gift Cards Reminder to help support our Parish consider purchasing these cards and for those who already do, Thanks!

Quilt Winner The winner of the beautiful quilt made by Muriel Kent is ticket #100 Heather Pitre. Congratulations Heather!



Advent for Everyone Join bishops Andrew, Riscylla and Kevin in four transformative Tuesday evenings this Advent. Part of the diocese's Season of Spiritual Renewal, this series is your invitation to pause, connect and deepen your spiritual journey. Reflect and pray with Anglicans across the diocese on Zoom as we explore this holy season

together. Sign up at <u>www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal</u>.

Sessions for Spiritual Renewal: click on the 'Season of Spiritual Renewal' tab on the diocesan website's homepage to sign up. All workshops are from 1:00 - 2:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

Renewal begins with prayer. Right across our diocese people are praying for spiritual renewal to take hold in their own lives, as well as the life of their church, and our diocese. Let's make a daily commitment to spend at least a few minutes in prayer,



drawing close to God, who promises to draw close to us and be at work in and through us.

November 21, Equipping Parents as Spiritual Nurturers

Upcoming Services

Sundays at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted

November 24th – Reign of Christ Sunday December 1st – Advent 1 December 8th – Advent 2 December 15th – Advent 3 December 22nd – Advent 4 Lessons & Carols – with guests December 22nd – Blue Christmas (7pm)

Tuesday December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight** Service - 7pm Holy Communion

Wednesday December 25 - **Christmas Day** - 3:30 Evensong followed by the...**Christmas Day Dinner** (Dine-In only) Phone to pre-book your sit-down dinner reservation by Dec. 21.

December 29 – Christmas 1

Christmas Happenings

Sisterhood Christmas **Craft Sale** Sunday Nov. 24 after the service in the library. Lots of goodies!

Lindsay Community Chorus Sat. Nov. 23 2:00 pm St. Paul's Anglican "The Stars of Christmas" Tickets available from choir members, Cathy Allen's or at the door. \$20

St. Paul's Christmas Concert & Tea Sat. Nov 30 Tickets \$20 available from office or during Refreshments. See poster below.

Kawartha Lakes Singers Sun. Dec. 8 2:30 pm Cambridge Street United Church **"Welcome Yule"** Tickets Available from Arlene in the office or pay at the door. \$25

Kawartha Lakes Concert Band a delightful evening of holiday music. Sat. Dec. 15 7:00 pm. \$5 of each ticket sale will go to support "A Place Called Home".

Tickets are \$25. Children 12 and under are free. <u>info@kawarthalakesconcertband.com</u>. Tickets will be also available at the door. Learn more about APCH here: https://www.apch.ca

Weekly Schedule:

Mon. Community Choir	weekly	7:00 pm	hall
Tues. ESL*	weekly	9:30 - 11:30	hall
Thurs. ESL*	weekly	9:30 - 11:30	hall
Thurs. Sisterhood	weekly	12:00 - 2:00	hall
Thurs. Handbells	weekly	3:45 pm	upper
Thurs. Choir Rehearsal	weekly	7:00 pm	sanctuary
Tues. – Fri. Tai Chi	weekly	9:30 - 11:30	upper
3 rd Friday Kawartha Fo 3 rd Tuesday Horticultural	Kawartha Food Source Horticultural Society) kitchen hall

Wed. Dec. 20 Advisory Board 7:00 pm

Fri. Dec. 22 Poinsettia delivery in hall and Community Choir setup in the sanctuary in the evening

*English as a 2nd Language



St. Paul's choir singing at the Remembrance Day Ceremony

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT & TEA

Saturday, November 30 St. Paul's Anglican Church 45 Russell St. West, Lindsay

Tea from 2:30-3:30 pm Concert at 4:00 pm

Tickets: \$20 St. Paul's Office & at the door 705-324-4666

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A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know who you are.

We Strive to be a Scent free space

Office Hours. Tuesday to Thursday 9 – 12.