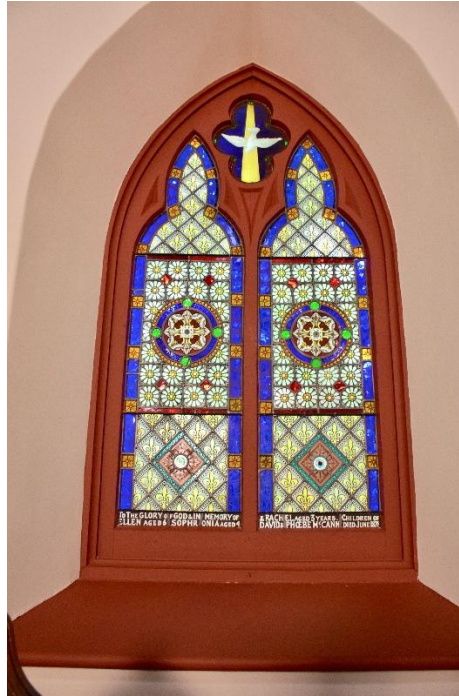




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Memorial Window, Christ Church Anglican, Meaford.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025 Holy Eucharist 10:30am

Presider: The Rev. Brendon Bedford
Lay Reader: Francis Richardson
Organist: Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer

Cantor: Francis Richardson
Reader: Gail Latour
Server: Francis Richardson
Greeter: Gene Latour



Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Post-Covid, we have curtailed the “passing of the plate” at Christ Church. There are offering envelopes in the pews and on the table at the back of the church. We thank you for your donation to the ministry and upkeep of the parish which can be placed on the offering plate as you enter the church.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

INTROIT HYMN: All People That on Earth Do Dwell #349

(blue hymn book)

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: 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.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: 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.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO (Glory to God in the Highest)

(#702 blue hymn book)

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

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

Reader: A reading from the Book of Kings

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 30

The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.



(1) I will exalt you, O God, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

(2) O my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

(3) You brought me up, O God from the dead;

(4) you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **R.**

(1) Sing to the Most High, all you servants;

(2) give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.

(1) For wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,

(2) but favour for a lifetime.

(3) Weeping may spend the night,

(4) but joy comes in the morning. **R.**

(1) While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

(2) You, God, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."

(3) Then you hid your face,

(4) and I was filled with fear. **R.**

(1) I cried to you, O God;

(2) I pleaded with you and said,

(3) "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?

(4) will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

(1) Hear, O God, and have mercy upon me;

(2) O God, be my helper." **R.**

- (1) You have turned my wailing into dancing;
- (2) you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- (3) Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
- (4) O God, I will give you thanks for ever. **R.**

THE SECOND READING

Galatians 6:1-16

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (#190 from Sing a New Creation)

Repeated two or three times by the congregation.

190 Alleluia



The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia #190. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system has the following chords: D, A/C#, G2/B, D/A, G, D/F#, Em, A, D. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!'. The second system has the same chords and lyrics. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for congregational singing.

Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (#190, from Sing a New Creation)
repeated by congregation.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Rev. Brendon Bedford
Priest & Rector

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Lay Reader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please sit, stand or kneel, as is your custom.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Francis Richardson

Lay Reader

Please stand as you are able.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Lay Reader: 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.

Lay Reader: 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.

Presider: 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.

Please remain standing as you are able.

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Remain standing, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Lord, You Give the Great Commission #430
(blue hymn book)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 2– BAS page 198.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: (BAS, pg 196)

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

.....

..... Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the
glory of your name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

BAS pg 197

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ;

.....

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy
Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) #684 blue hymn book

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

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 (FRACTION RITE)

Lamb Of God (Agnus Dei) sung

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

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar. If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to the priest after the service.

Gluten free host (wafers) are available at the altar rail upon request.

COMMUNION HYMN In the Cross of Christ I Glory #537

(blue hymn book)

Please stand, as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY (sung)

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 FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #388
(blue hymn book)

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

THE POSTLUDE

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Psalm from George Black Psalms; Lamb of God David Clark Isele;

Gospel Acclamation, #190, Alleluia, from “Sing a New Creation”.

This Week’s Prayer List

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of: St. Anne’s (Byron), London; St. George’s, London; St. James Westminster, London; St. John the Evangelist, London.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Barb & Ron Horne, Sarah Howard, John Howard and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

The Wider Church: We hold in our prayers the clergy and people of the Diocese of Jerusalem.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Andrew, Bette, Betty, Bob, Charlie & Marg, Dave, Deanie, Doug, Fraser, Geoff, Glen & Mary, Joanne, Katharine, Ted, and their families, and any others who are in need of our prayers.

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Memorial Flowers on the Altar

Flowers at the Altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of Gordon and Edith Dunn, a gift of John Howard and family.

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one, please contact Muriel Armitage, with advance notice if possible, at 519-538-2852.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 13, 2025, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The readings are: Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank Keiko Yoden-Kuepfer for her time and sharing of her talent at the organ and as supply music director today.

Following the service, we welcome all to **our Parish BBQ and Strawberry Social** outdoors under the canopy (weather permitting). If raining, it will be in the Parish Hall.

There is a service of communion offered at Meaford Longterm Care on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 beginning at 10:15am.

Our Mid-week Eucharistic Prayer service (said, BCP) takes place in the chapel regularly every Wednesday at 12:00noon; however, we will be pausing this service from July 16th to August 6th inclusive.

The Free Community Breakfast resumes tomorrow after the holiday break, Monday, July 7th, and goes from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

The next Repair Café is Saturday, July 12th, going from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Please invite your friends and neighbours to bring in their small items needing repair.

The CC Country Kitchen & Craft Sale is back! Save the date on your calendar, Saturday, October 25th for this great event. If you are preserving strawberries, now in season, please think about donating a few jars for this event. Also, consider freezing berries to make jam or jelly on another occasion.

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