

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Joyfully Proclaiming in Word and Action
the Hope that is Within Us

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and in which this diocese serves, is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenasaunee, Attawandaron (Neutral) and Wendat peoples.

This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to be reconciled to the treatment of this land and to those who have been impacted.

With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name,
Your son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.

Celebrating Holy Eucharist
at 1030 am

Organ Prelude
Announcements

Celebrant God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the
glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *See 2 Thessalonians 2.14*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Grace

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.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth,
and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all
your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader A reading from Jeremiah

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Jeremiah 11:18-20

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54

Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.
Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.
For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my
life, those who have no regard for God.
Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.
Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.
I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Epistle

Reader: A READING FROM THE LETTER OF JAMES

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The Gospel Reading

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.**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them,

"The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

MARK 9:30-37

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily Rev. Paul

Choir Hymn Sister Let me be Your Servant #500

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.**

Prayers of the People

Litany #2

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord hear our prayer.")
O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Leader We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you for the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer, especially today: Tom, Veronica & Heather; Kathleen; Connie; Grace; Beatrice; Michael; Bella; Pat; Jo; Elizabeth & family; Marion; Bob & Marion; Mary Jane; Jess. We pray for those of our loved ones who have died - rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them. For those who mourn, especially those families whose loss is recent. We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Dianne Axworthy; Jessica Azzopardi; Bob & Marion Bailey; Robert Balazs; Jaime Bautista & Diusmila Chaves.

The 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

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.**

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

Choir Hymn I Come With Joy #60

Prayer After Communion: (please stand)

Celebrant Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The 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

Celebrant The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favour and grant you peace and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

If you would like to place flowers or light the candle, in memory or in thanksgiving of a loved one, please contact Sheila Eisler at 519.304.1110, or email her at sheila.eisler@gmail.com.

Alternately, or in addition to flowers or the candle, if you would like to make a donation to the Window Restoration project in memory of or in thanksgiving for a loved one, please email admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca

PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER 25 (CREATION SUNDAY)

Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

***Please continue to email your intent of attending
all upcoming worship services,
to admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca***

ANNOUNCEMENTS-SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

PARKING FOR GRACE CHURCH

Additional parking has been arranged at Thorpe Bros Funeral Home on Sunday mornings. They are just down the street, next to First Baptist Church.

ALPHA PROGRAM-SMALL GROUP STUDY

We will be starting an Alpha Program on Monday, October 18th. Volunteers are needed to encourage discussion, prepare meals, to set up and clean up.

Contact Chris Levett at info@graceanglicanbrantford.ca

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

As one of our actions in Truth and Reconciliation, we are offering the opportunity to participate in the Mapping Exercise on October 14 from 6:30 – 9:00 P.M., facilitated by Greg Smith (PWRDF Huron) and Cheryl Marek (Diocese of Toronto). The workshops are limited to 25 Zoom screens, so please register as soon as possible by October 7th. You can access the registration link through our email blast or website (graceanglicanbrantford.ca)

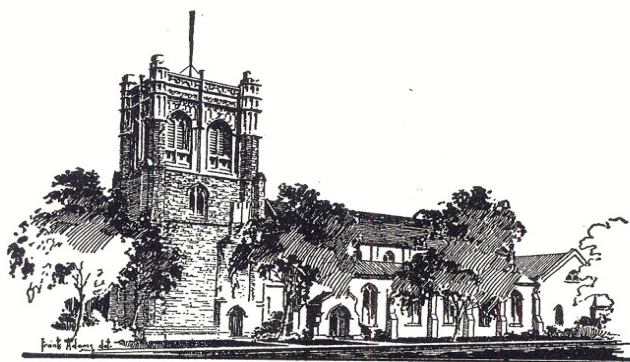
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

We encourage you to make use of this convenient method of weekly or monthly givings. For your convenience, our new website allows you to complete the form online and submit directly to the diocese, who will credit Grace Anglican Church.

GRACE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

Many thanks to all who continue to support our food drive;
your generosity is greatly appreciated!
The next Food Drive will be held next Saturday, the 25th of September.

*Welcome to historic Grace Church. Greetings in the name of Christ!
We are a fully accessible, child friendly community.*



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