

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

Sunday, October 24, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating Holy Eucharist at 10 am



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.

Organ Prelude

Announcements

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 Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people
and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery,
free us from the tyranny of sin and death and by the leading of
your Spirit bring us to our promised land;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives 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 Dorothy DeVille

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob and raise shouts
for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise and say,

“Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north and gather them
from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall
return here. With weeping they shall come and with consolations I will
lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path
in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel and
Ephraim is my firstborn.

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad indeed.
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.
Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy,
shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews Sheila Eisler

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

HEBREWS 7:23-28

Reader 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 came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

MARK 10:46-52

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Rev. Paul

Choir Hymn: Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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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 #1

Renee Anderson

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")
For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy
Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations and for
all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For *this city (town, village, etc.)*, for every city and community and for those
who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For good weather and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering; for prisoners and captives and for their safety, health and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife and need, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Remembering (. . . and) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another and our whole life to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord.

We pray for ourselves, for your Church, for all whom we remember before you: the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer, especially today: Tom, Veronica & Heather; Kathleen; Grace; Michael; Bella; Pat; Jo; Elizabeth & family; Bob; Mary Jane; Jess; David; Mary Lee; David & Carol; Candy, Bob & Family; Robert, Vickie & Family; Marnie.

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. We pray for those who mourn, especially those whose loss is recent.

We pray for those in our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week: Christine Crossley; Guiseppe, Cheryl & Amy D'Angelo; Rick & Erlene Dereniowski; Mandy DeVille & John Thurber; Peter & Dorothy DeVille.

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 constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #3

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the 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."
Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,**
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All 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!**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

The Communion

Choir Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table

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Prayer After Communion: (please stand)

Celebrant God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven
as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly
nourished be ready to follow you all our days;
we ask this in the name of 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 genera-
tion, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The **Flowers** on the **Altar** are to **Glory of God** and in loving memory of Ann Waring, given by her husband Paul and her daughter Elizabeth.

If you would like to place flowers or light the Aumbry 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.

The **Aumbry Candle** is given to the **Glory of God** and in thanksgiving for healing mercies recently received by Fr. David.

Alternately, 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 OCTOBER 30: (ALL SAINTS' DAY)

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

ANNOUNCEMENTS-OCTOBER 24, 2021

CELEBRITY PRODUCTIONS

We're back! This Friday, October 29th at 6 pm, the tribute shows begin again with all COVID protocols in place.

Come celebrate a Country Hallowe'en bash with Celebrity Productions.

Dress in your best country costume and enjoy a tasty treat.

Tickets are \$20 in advance.

Call Helene at 519.752.6814, x21

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9-12.

The next production will be November 19th with Memories of the 40s!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Give the joy of Christmas to a child this year.

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are at the back of the church.

Please have them packed and back by Sunday November 14th.

If you have any questions, please ask Chris Levett (519-756-4474)

GRACE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who support our food drives! The next Food Drive will be held Sat, Oct 30th. To restock our Food Cupboard, non-perishable items are needed.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

We will be observing All Saints' Day on Sunday, October 31st.

Candles will be lit and names will be read in Church,
in memory of loved ones.

If you have loved ones whose names you would like observed,
please write them on a slip of paper and leave on the offering plate.

You may also contact the office at 519.752.6814, x21
or admin@graceanglicanbrantford.ca

STANDARD TIME

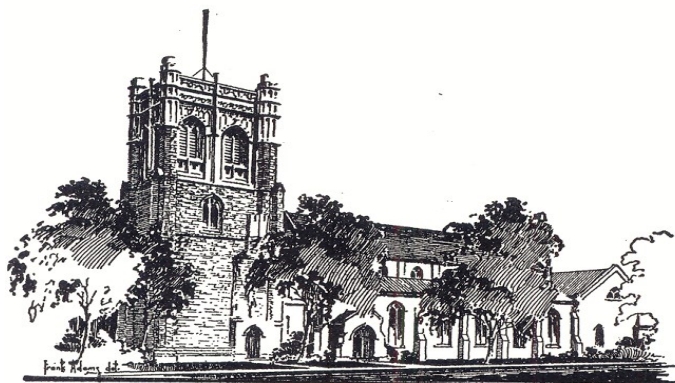
The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Saving Time **ends**.

We fall back one hour and return to Standard Time on

Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2 a.m.

Be sure to set your clocks *back* one hour before bed Saturday night!

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



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