

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

Sunday, November 14, 2021
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.

Announcements

Prelude

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 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.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Candy King

Reader A reading from the Book of Daniel

“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 forever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle

Chris Levett

Reader: A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

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. 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.

HEBREWS 10:11-14, 19-25

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.

As Jesus 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." MARK 13:1-8

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

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.**

Choir Hymn: The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

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Prayers of the People Litany #3 Marion Bailey

(Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying,
"Lord, hear our prayer.")

Leader: Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians:
that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the
praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For our bishop, Todd, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our
Primate, Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop, Marinez,
Bishop of Amazonia and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, along
with all the clergy and people: that they may remain faithful to
their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.** 6

Leader: We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for Brantford and Brant and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those preparing for baptism, (for those recently baptized): that they may be strengthened in the faith.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

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: Veronica & Heather; Kathleen; Grace; Michael; Bella; Pat; Jo; Bob; Mary Jane; David & Carol; Marnie; Roy; Marguerite; Steve & family; Bud; Ruth; Elizabeth.

We pray for those of our loved ones who have recently died: Christine and Tom: 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: John & Meredith Gilbert; Jean-Marc & Debbie Giroux; Nicholas, Carmen, Mackenzie, Madison & Mila Greer; Donald Hagey; Marion Haines; Carol & David Hallett.

The **Flowers** on the **Altar** are to **Glory of God** and as a thankful offering, given by Fr. David and Lisa Hyatt on the occasion of their recent 35th wedding anniversary. *Love is patient: Love is kind: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude: It does not insist on its own way: it is not irritable or resentful: it does not rejoice in wrong doings, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. And now faith, hope and love abide, those three and the greatest of these is love.* (1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13)

The **Aumbry Candle** is given to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of William (Bill) Webb, given by his daughter, Lisa, and Fr. David.

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 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.

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 It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image: male and female
you created us.

When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and 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 God, source of life and goodness,
all creation rightly gives you praise.
In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,
to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.
He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.
On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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.”
Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin
and death; by raising him to life you give us life for
evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection and looking
for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread
and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these
gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body
and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, 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,₁₁

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

The Communion

Choir Hymn: O Thou Who Camest From Above #624

Prayer After Communion: (please stand)

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.
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 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

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.

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 NOVEMBER 21:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS-NOVEMBER 14, 2021

CELEBRITY PRODUCTIONS

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

Tickets are \$20 in advance.

Call Helene at 519.752.6814, x21

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9-12.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you for your support this year. The boxes will be delivered to a distribution point this week for delivery at Christmas.

GRACE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who support our food drives! The next Food Drive will be held Saturday, November 27th. 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.

Items needed for Christmas gift bags

The St. Jude's Food Cupboard is looking for men's socks, gloves, deodorant, body wash, etc. You can bring them in on Sunday's or drop them off at our monthly drive thru food drive. Talk to Sheila Eisler with any questions. Thank you for your support.

Are you missing anyone today?

For some, Covid is a lonely time. There are still members of our community that need our love, support, and contact. We don't see them on Sundays as often anymore. Why not reach out to them?

Talk to Chris Levett (226-387-3129) if you need help or ideas.

Thank you to Marion and Dave for working together to distribute newsletters to our members in long term care homes last week.

Thank you!

Your regular contributions of time, talent and treasure makes Grace Church a mission light in our community.

People don't just come here for worship.

People come to us for solitude and support, for a meal, for guidance, for a prayer, to learn, to celebrate and to be a part of a community.

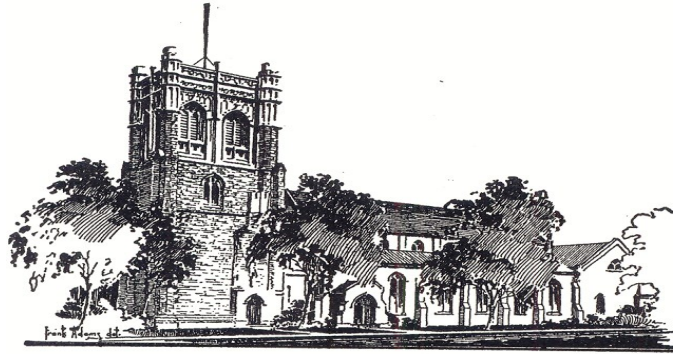
We are thankful for you and your gifts. If you would like to know more about direct debiting through the diocese or CanadaHelps (direct to the church), talk to Chris Levett (226-387-3129).

If there is more that you can see us doing in the world, let your parish council know. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 17th.

Nova Vita Sponsor Family

The wish lists for our sponsor family will be made available between November 19th and 30th. The items are due to the church by December 15th. Talk to Chris Levett (226-387-3129) if you want to contribute or learn more.

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



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