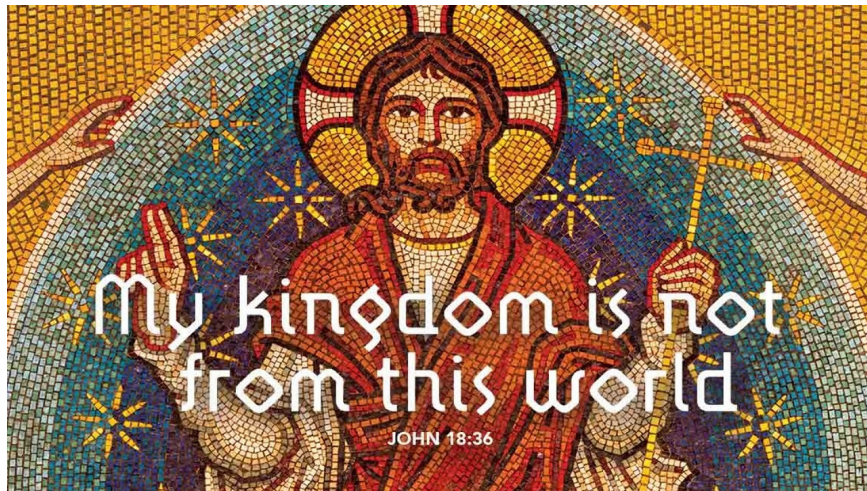


GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
*Joyfully Proclaiming in Word and Action
the Hope in Jesus Christ that is Within Us*

Sunday, November 21, 2021
Celebrating Holy Eucharist at 10 am
The Reign of Christ



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

Voluntary

Processional Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns #378

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that all the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Sheila Eisler

Reader A reading from the Book of Daniel

As I watched, thrones were set in place and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers
of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure and holiness adorns your house,
O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

The Epistle

Christine Crossley

Reader: A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ,
the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of
the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and
made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory
and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all
the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and
the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come,
the Almighty.

REVELATION 1:4B-8

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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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 John

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

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

JOHN 18:33-37

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Rev. Paul

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 #4

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy.")

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the
power of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and
for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

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.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war and injustice.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

Lord, hear and have mercy.

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: Greg, Lillian, Carly & Isaac Halsey; Bill Hanna; Susan Harding; Elizabeth Hardwicke; Dorothy Haviland; Jeff Heinbuck; Jean Hibbert; Doug Huggins.

The **Flowers** on the **Altar** are to **Glory of God** and in loving memory of Bill Fletcher, given by Sandy and family.

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.

Offertory Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to
you an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth 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.”

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
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

Communion Hymn	O Christ Was a Good Guest	#58
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Prayer After Communion: (please stand)

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in
the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world
may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 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.

Recessional Hymn

Rejoice the Lord is King

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Voluntary

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 28 (ADVENT 1, YEAR C):

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS-NOVEMBER 21, 2021

THANK YOU GERRY

The congregation, choir, wardens and parish council would like to thank Gerry for his many years of service to Grace Church. His day-to-day examples of dedication, high standards and friendliness will be missed by us all. We wish Gerry well in his well-deserved retirement. Thank you and God Bless Gerry.

THANK YOU!

Thank for your ongoing donations of time, talent and treasure.
People don't just come to church for worship.
Our building is used by the community for rehearsals, book and bible studies, meals, food to get through the week.
As we begin to prepare our 2022 budget, please consider signing up for making regular contributions through direct debit so that we can continue to support these programs. We have different ways to do this.
If you want to know more, please speak with Chris Levett (226-387-3129).

CELEBRITY PRODUCTIONS

The next production will be December 17th with
Christmas Classic Crooners!
Tickets are \$20 in advance. Call Helene at 519.752.6814, x21
Tuesdays - Thursdays, 9-12.

GRACE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE

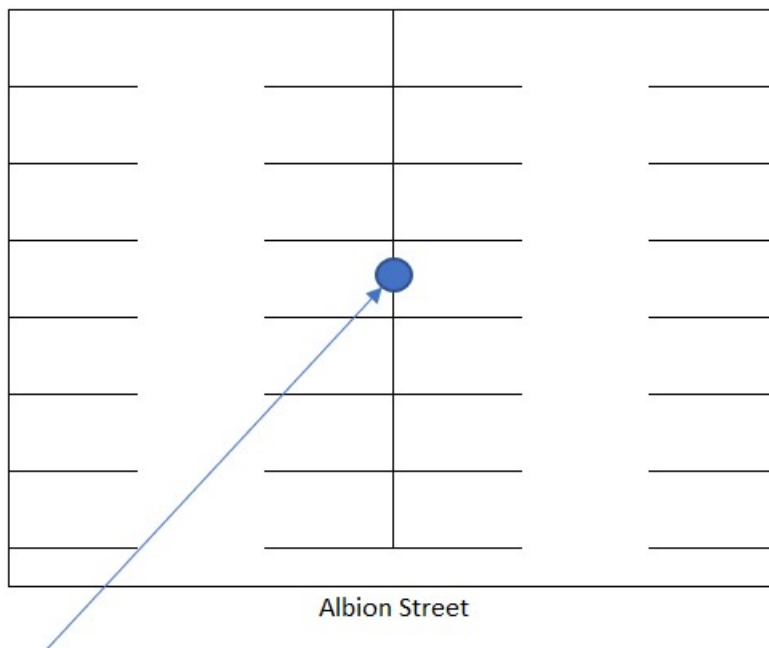
Thank you to all who support our food drives! The next Food Drive will be held Saturday, December _____ th?
To restock our Food Cupboard,
non-perishable items are needed.

PARKING LOT

Thank you for your patience as we work out parking arrangements for Sunday services. Here is what we are working on. It will take a couple of weeks for this to settle in and we will review again. We have asked the Meeting House to use the Thorpe Brothers parking lot as well as anyone else who can walk the short distance to the church.

This gives the ability for those who need to park close to the church to do so. Please consider the Pearl Street lot Special Needs accessible. People are using this lot to drop off those who use wheelchairs, scooters, strollers, etc. In order to fully utilize the Albion Street lot, please refer to the diagram below.

As you can see, there is capacity for 4 rows of parking.



The light pole is in the center of the lot.

Park on one side or the other to fully utilize the capacity of the lot.

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.

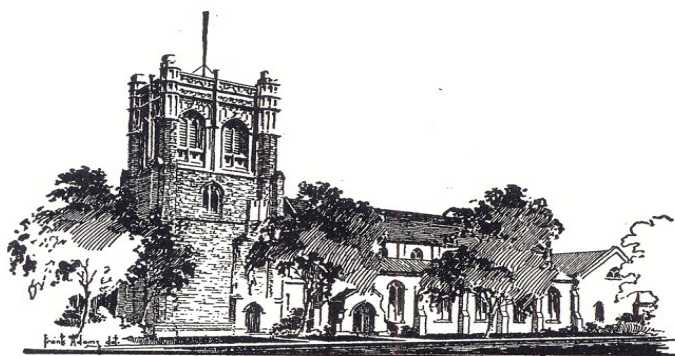
We don't see them on Sundays as often anymore.

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.

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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