

Sunday September 2 2026 The 15th after Pentecost
10:00 am Order of Service

Worship Leaders

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Welcome Team: Peter Paterson

Prelude Our Father in Heaven (J.P. Sweelinck)

Call to Worship

Leader Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

People **God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.**

Leader We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

People **God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.**

Leader We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

People **God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.**

Leader We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

People **Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayer of Acknowledgement

Holy Creator, you made all people of every land in your image and entrusted them with the care of the earth that you graciously gave to all peoples. Make us mindful of those peoples who first occupied the land we are on: the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinabek Nation, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Métis Nation. Give us patient hearts, that we may recall the destructiveness of western settlement on these peoples. Give us attentiveness so that we may hear and give thanks for indigenous voices in our Anglican Church of Canada. Give us sincere and open hearts so that we may embrace the work of reconciliation to which you call your Church. We pray these things in your name: our Creator, your Son the Peacemaker, and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Sentence

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.
— 2 Corinthians 5.19

Processional CP 361 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

1 Surely it is God who saves me; I shall trust and have no fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me, and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's healing spring;
in the day of your deliverance thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

2 Make God's deeds known to the peoples: tell out his exalted name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works God's might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing; for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and Holy One of Israel.

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting

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.**

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.**

Glory to God CP 365

1 Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.
We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.
We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

2 Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
the sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,
have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

3 You only are the Lord. You only are most high.
You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.
And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that richly bearing the fruit of good works,
we may by you be richly rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Prayer for Children and Young People

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-14

Thumeka Mgwigwi

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus:

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader The word of the Lord. *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 149 Read

Leader Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

People **Let Israel rejoice in his maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.**

Leader Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

People **For the Lord takes pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with victory.**

Leader Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them be joyful on their beds.

People **Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

Leader To wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

People **To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron;**

Leader To inflict on them the judgement decreed; this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans:

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The word of the Lord. *All* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation CP 487 Where Charity and Love Prevail v 1,2

1 Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

2 With grateful joy and holy fear his charity we learn;
let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in return.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Sermon Maria+

After the sermon, silence is kept.

Nicene Creed

Celebrant 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 again 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.

Prayers of the People

Gloria Downey

Leader Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us. *A brief silence.* Proclaiming God, empower your church throughout the world to announce the words you give us. Open us to receive your word in unexpected ways. Guide our spiritual leaders: Shane, our Primate; Chris, our National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; and Andrew, Riscylla, and Kevin, the bishops of our diocese. Grant them wisdom, patience, courage, and peace to fulfill the full depth and breadth of their calling in the service of your people. Hear us, O God.

People **Your mercy is great.**

- Leader* Forming God, renew the cycles of your creation that provide for the needs of all. Protect grasslands, marshes, swamps and all places of transition. Heal communities crying out after disaster, especially in Nepal, Tibet, and those communities in Canada threatened or overcome by wildfires. Hear us, O God.
- People* **Your mercy is great.**
- Leader* Governing God, turn all who create, enforce, or interpret legislation away from selfish gain and toward your promise of good for all, especially the good of all who labour. Hear us, O God.
- People* **Your mercy is great.**
- Leader* Attending God, wake us up to any around us who are in need. Restore broken relationships, failing health, frayed emotions, and the hurts we carry with us. We pray especially for Lillian, Jean, Irva, Ray, A.J., Debbie, Lucas, Evelyn, Shahhin, Léandra, Avil, Kristie, Dan, Jason, K.T., Aileen, Julie, Lynette, Mona, Marcel, Keith, Dave, Br Reg, and Al Steele. Hear us, O God.
- People* **Your mercy is great.**
- Leader* Gathering God, resolve conflicts in this community through your righteousness and grace. Reconcile us to each other, making your good news known even through our imperfections. Hear us, O God.
- People* **Your mercy is great.**
- Leader* Loving God, all who die in faith have life with you. We give you thanks for the nearness of your salvation for and all who have gone before us, especially Patricia Peters and Donna Armstrong. Hear us, O God.
- People* **Your mercy is great.**
- Leader* Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
- People* **Amen.**

Confession & 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*
- Celebrant* Most merciful God,
- People* **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.

All **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

People exchange words and gestures of peace.

Celebrant Let us prepare to bring God's tithe and our offerings.

Offertory Hymn CP 500 Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (v 1,2,5,6)

1 Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too

2 We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

5 When we sing to God in heaven we will find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Great and holy God,
accept our offering of labour and love.
May we bring you true and spiritual worship
and be one with you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer

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;
you are the source of light and life for all your creation,
you made us in your own image,
and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Therefore we praise you,

joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

<i>All</i>	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.	<i>Said</i>
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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. *People Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

All **So may your Church be gathered**

from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God:

People **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei

Said

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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion for Those in the Online Chapel

Musical Interlude

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life.

May we who have shared in holy things

bear fruit to your honour and glory,

in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. *All* **Amen.**

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.**

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. **Amen.**

Announcements

Recessional Hymn CP 461 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, you soldiers of the cross!

Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.

From victory on to victory his army he shall lead

till evil is defeated, and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey;

then join the mighty conflict in this his glorious day.

Be strong in faith and serve him, against unnumbered foes;

let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! Stand in his power alone,
for human might will fail you -- you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour, keep watch with constant prayer;
when duty calls or danger, be never failing there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The fight will not be long:
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To everyone who conquers, a crown of life shall be;
we, with the king of glory, shall reign eternally.

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Voluntary in G minor (J. Stanley)