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**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

October 11, 2020
Harvest Thanksgiving

**Contemporary Communion
at 9:15 am**



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK
We are so glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Opening Music:

Welcome & Gathering *(please stand)*

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other

Prayer of the Day *(standing)*

All: Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Listening to God *(seated)*

Reading: Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *(seated)*

Music **Mighty To Save**

Morgan

What We Believe: *(standing)*

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**People: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People: *(seated)*

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.

Leader: As we gather in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, God of love, **hear our prayer.**

The Confession: *(seated)*

As we approach God's Table, we confess the ways we have not loved God and others.

**All: Almighty God,
We need your healing and forgiveness:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us, some escape us,
some we cannot face.
Forgive us, set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you,
in all that we do, say and think.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Prayer of Pardon:

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

Sharing What We Have

As a community of faith, we are learning to give sacrificially and proportionately. As we do this, we live into God's abundance for us. Many of us give regularly by envelope or pre-authorized giving.

Celebrating Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: 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: Eternal God, Source of all being,
we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love.
You call us into friendship
with you and one another
to be your holy people,
a sign of your presence in the world.

On the night he was betrayed,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said,
"Take and 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."

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts
that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace.

We hold before you
all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers.
When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

**All: All honour and glory are yours,
O Source of all life,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer *(standing)*

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Behold what you are,

All May we become what we receive.

Celebrant: Come to this table not because you must, but because you may. Come, not because you have all faith, but because you have some faith and would like to grow. Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love more. Come because all is ready and because we are his body.

These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

Music During Communion

Heart of Worship

Redman

Sending Us Out

Presider: Father, may we who have received this communion
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All: Glory to God, 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

Dismissal *(respond with: Thanks be to God!)*



Presider: The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Worship Team: Dr Christina Labriola, Nick Gan, Liz Gan, Brianna Papia

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole

Reader: Sandra Geddes

Flowers: Pat Butler

The flowers are given in loving memory of
Geraldine & John Greey
Michael Flemming.

Announcements

SOME REMINDERS... AND SOME NEW PRACTICES... AS WE RE-OPEN

- **Location of washrooms** (in basement in northeast part of building, down the stairs. Please follow instructions on the washroom door... one person at a time... even if there are three stalls!!)
- Those with accessibility challenges will be able to use **the accessible washroom** outside of Elliott Hall. A greeter will assist you.
- Approaching the altar during **Communion** – please follow the direction of the greeters who will be slowly allowing parishioners – pew by pew – to go up for communion. Leave your mask on to receive the bread. Then step two metres away, remove your mask and consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your pew.
- **After communion**, please follow the traffic flow arrows. Walk down the side aisles to return to your seats – always following the two metre physical distancing guidelines. Greeters will be at each aisle to assist you.
- At the conclusion of the service, please **exit as quickly as possible**, using the Yonge Street doors – still following physical distancing. Please do not gather in the vestibule or by the doors and walkways. We have a short window of time in which to sanitize the church for the next service, so your cooperation is appreciated.
- For those with **mobility issues**, please wait until most of the congregation have left and greeters will then direct you to leave via the accessible Heath Street Bell Tower exit.
- If you use **offering envelopes**, please deposit your envelope on the tray as you enter or exit. There will be offering plates at both Bell Tower and Yonge Street doors.
- The **September issue** of *Spiritus* is available. If you wish to have a hard copy you can pick one up as you exit. Otherwise, please enjoy our newsletter online.
- When you leave, please take your service leaflets, water bottles, tissues, prayer books, masks, and anything else you brought with you.

COMMUNITY

CONNECTION

GROUPS

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Community Connection Groups

Jesus did not walk alone delivering his message of peace, love and mercy. He chose 12 friends to journey with him. We too are not expected to make our journey of faith alone. Community is essential.

You are invited to join one of the small groups here at CCDP. The purpose of each group is to build our community connections, study together, and pray together.

The meetings will begin the week of October 18 and run for 6 weeks until Advent. Each group will have a lay leader, meet via zoom for 1 hour, once a week at a time determined by the group. Discussion will be generated from the Sunday readings and sermon, with time for prayer and worship.

If you have any questions, please email Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) or phone her (416 454-7717) or Molly Finlay (mfinlay@christchurchdeerpark.org)

If you are interested in participating, please email or phone Cathy Gibbs

We look forward to seeing you!!!

The deadline for the next (Advent) edition of Spiritus is Friday, October 30, 2020. All contributions are welcome. Submissions (250-500 words in Word) may be sent directly to the editor, Genevieve Chornenki. at gac@chornenki.com

Farewell to Matthew

As you are aware, Matthew Otto, our talented and enthusiastic Music Director of the past five and a half years, has left Christ Church to complete his PhD in Music. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we are not able to have a proper farewell, but we can certainly give him a gift from all of us. To that end the wardens are collecting a “purse” for Matthew, in thanksgiving for his dedicated and creative ministry among us. Please deliver or send your monetary gift to the church by Thanksgiving weekend, so that we may make a presentation to Matthew during one of our liturgies mid-Fall. Your gift is to be clearly marked “Matthew’s Purse” and it will not be tax deductible.

Do you feel **stressed out** by these pandemic times? Looking for some **contemplative peace** in your life? You are invited to our

first **Taizé** service on **Thursday November 5th at 7pm**. Taizé is a monastic community in France and it is known for its beautiful sacred music. Our own Christina Labriola will be leading the



music, and we will gather together for a time of **reading, silent reflection and prayer**. There are very limited seats for this evening—so **get your spot early** on our website. We know that this evening of Taizé will be a blessing! For more information about the Taizé service, check out our website.

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PARTY
-FAMILY EDITION-

Oct 25

2 P.M. - 4 P.M.

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MINISTRY

- Events -

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Tweens
& Teens
welcome



MOVIE NIGHT

Oct 16

7 P.M. - 9 P.M.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, October 13

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, October 18 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Said Eucharist – In Person

9:15 am Contemporary Communion-In Person

9:15 am Contemporary Communion-Live Stream

10:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person



PARKING

Free Sunday Parking is available on Sunday mornings (until 1:30 pm) at the public parking lot, just across from the church on Heath Street.

Stamp your parking ticket using the church address stamp found on the table at the bell-tower door. After church, go to the customer service office with your validated ticket where you will be given an exit ticket. Please park only on the lower levels.



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