

October 18, 2020
20th Sunday after Pentecost

**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: **Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Listening to God *(seated)*

Reading: Matthew 22: 15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *(seated)*

Music **I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

Delirious

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

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: 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)*

Presider: 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

Presider: We break this bread,

All Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Presider: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall
reign with him.**

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

Music During Communion

No Longer Slaves

Bethel Music

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 Canon Cheryl Palmer

Preacher: The Reverend Molly Finlay

Worship Team: Cara Halpin, Nick Gan, Liz Gan

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole

Reader: Elsa Scurfield

Flowers: Mary van Straubenzee

The flowers are given in loving memory of

Richard Seagram

James Southey

Mary Chamberlain

A letter from The Reverend Molly Finlay, Associate Priest

Dear friends,

What an exciting time I have had over the last couple of years at CCDP! Even in the midst of the COVID crisis, I have been so blessed to see how we have all grown as disciples of the Risen Lord, and how we have shared so much together.

I have loved doing Alpha with so many of you, partying at Mardi Gras and the Pumpkin Patch Parish Party, praying through Lent and celebrating all the great feast days of our Church together. It was fantastic to launch a quickly growing new service and to quickly pivot that into a vibrant livestream offering post-lockdown. Even more wonderful was to see so many of you lay leaders living out your baptismal covenant in service—thanks be to God!

You have welcomed my family so warmly, and as you know Elle has a great group of neighbourhood and school friends at CCDP.

So it with a bittersweet feeling that I share with you some news. I have been offered and have accepted a new appointment—as Priest in Charge of the parish of St. John the Baptist Norway in the Beach neighbourhood of Toronto. This is a strategic parish in our diocese and they are excited to grow and to see what God has in store for us together.

While I am sad to leave the wonderful people of this parish, I have prayerfully discerned this move and am answering God's calling to lead St. John's into the future that He has for them.

I covet your prayers as I go—my last Sunday with you will be November 8th, and I look forward to speaking to you and seeing as many of you as I can while I prepare to transition into my first Sunday at St. John's on the first Sunday of Advent on November 29.

I want to thank my dear sisters in Christ, Cheryl and Cathy for their unwavering love and support.

With every blessing and gratitude for you all,
Molly+

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.
- When you leave, please take your service leaflets, water bottles, tissues, prayer books, masks, and anything else you brought with you.



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

Great Music with Matthew

Join us in Church at 10:30 am on November 1st for our farewell to Matthew Otto. Matthew and our new Director of Music, Christina Labriola will be collaborating musically for a wonderful All Saints Day celebration. At the conclusion of the liturgy, Matthew will give a mini recital followed by the presentation of our gift to him. Thanks to all of you who have so generously contributed to the “purse” for Matthew. You can still contribute to “Matthew’s Purse” until Monday October 25th. Please deliver or send your monetary gift to the church and clearly marked it “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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FURTHER NOTICE

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WORSHIP & PLAY GAMES ONLINE

E-MAIL BRIDGET FOR ACCESS:
CHILDRENYOUTH@CHRISTCHURCHDEERPARK.ORG

& EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:15 A.M.
WE HAVE A KIDS PROGRAM
DOWNSTAIRS!

Tweens
& Teens
welcome



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.



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.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, October 20

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Saturday, October 24

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, October 25 – 21st 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



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