

Christ Church Deer Park

November 1, 2020
All Saints' Day

**Contemporary Communion & Baptism
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 God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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 5: 1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *(seated)*

Music **Here I am to Worship**

Hillsong

Presentation of the Candidates

THE CONGREGATION MAY REMAIN SEATED AS THE PRESIDER INTRODUCES THE CANDIDATES

Presider The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors We present Cara and Lauren to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Presider Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate I do.

Presider Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidate I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidate I renounce them.

Presider Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Candidate I renounce them.

Presider Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Candidate I do.

Presider Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidate I do.

Presider Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Candidate I do.

PLEASE STAND

THE PRESIDER ADDRESSES THE CONGREGATION

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Cara and Lauren in their life in Christ?

All We will.

Presider Let us now pray for Cara and Lauren who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Prayers of the People

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water, you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water, your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, gracious God, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those

who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All 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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All 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.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the Earth?

All I will, with God's help.

The Baptism

Presider Cara/Lauren, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All Amen.

THE PRESIDER GIVES THE NEWLY BAPTIZED A LIGHTED CANDLE

Presider Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized into the family of faith.

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: We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and rejected.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

All: Glory to you for ever and 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
to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Music During Communion

All I Ever Have To Be

Grant

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 Molly Finlay
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer
Worship Team: Christina Labriola, Nick Gan, Liz Gan
Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole
Reader: Elle Robinson
Flowers: Nina Overbury

The flowers are given in loving memory of
George Finlayson
Penny Elliott

A Message from the Stewardship Committee



Planned Giving

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 11-12

God has a **plan** for us; each of us should have a plan for God and God’s church. That means committing to our financial support for Christ Church Deer Park through pre-authorized giving, if able. Doing so sustains CCDP and ensures the wonderful gifts of Ministry, music, education, and outreach continue, whether in our presence or absence, from one week to the next, or for several months as we’ve experienced during the year of COVID-19.

Planning is the second aspect of the four elements of *Joyful Giving*. Gift-giving takes careful thought and preparation; it becomes easier with practice and regularity. It can become a comfortably ‘normal’ thing to do; a positive action we can all take to assert our agency in an uncertain, pandemic world, and do our part to help out those who need support in a challenging time.

Every year at this time, Leanne and I re-consider our charitable commitments and, in the last several years, have enacted a “plan” to increase our monthly pre-authorized giving to CCDP every November 1st. Whether you adopt this plan or another to suit you, please consider making your financial support felt throughout the year.

- George Lewis



Community Connection Groups

WE ARE UP AND RUNNING!!!!

The CCDP Community Connection Groups are launched and meeting weekly!! We have 58 eager parishioners participating in the discussions with the groups being facilitated by 11 fabulous leaders. We are thrilled to have so many people involved in this new initiative. The response has been very positive with great feedback. If you have not been able to join this time, we hope you will consider being a part of it when we continue in January.

Cathy and Molly



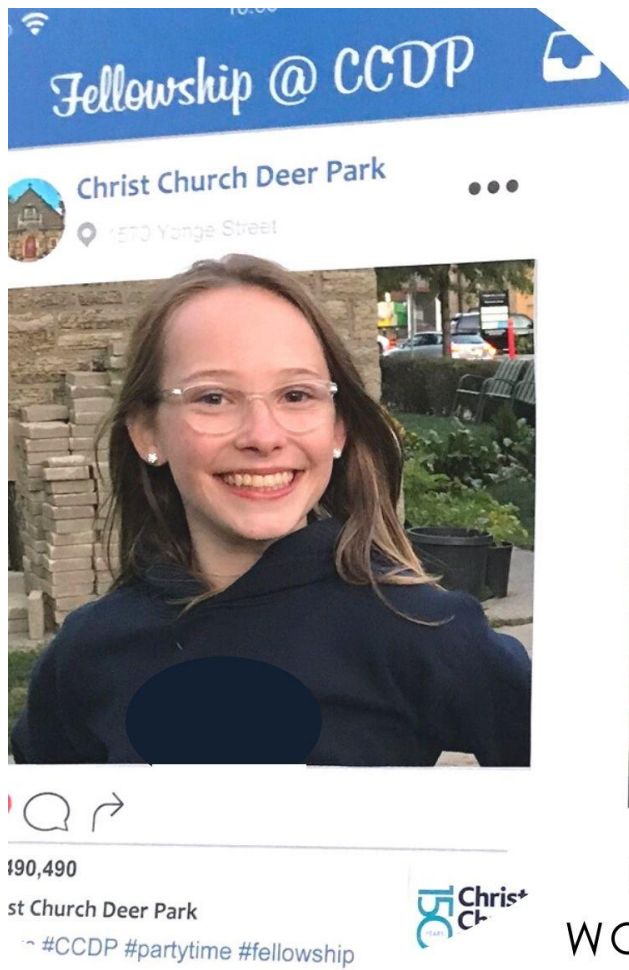
Second Taizé Service

Looking for some **contemplative peace** in your life? You are invited to our next **Taizé** service on **Thursday December 10th 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. www.christchurchdeerpark.org

Just a reminder that you will need to register EACH WEEK through the CCDP website if you would like to attend a Sunday service.

If you call the office to register you will need to have called in by 3:30 pm on Friday afternoon to be included on the list for Sunday.



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CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

- Events -

ARE POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

BUT WAIT!

EVERY FRIDAY AT 7 P.M. WE
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, November 3

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, November 5

7:00 pm Taizé Service

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, November 8 – 23rd 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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