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YEARS
**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

November 8, 2020
Remembrance Sunday

**Holy Eucharist
at 10:30 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Exhortation

Presider We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good, whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service, who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

We give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Presider Let us pray.
Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Presider Let us pray.
Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

Psalm 78 (*sung by soloist*)

Hear my teaching, O my people; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
That which we have heard and known, and what our forebears have told us,
We will not hide from their children.
We will recount from generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, and the wonderful works he has done.
He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,
Which he commanded them to teach their children;
That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn;
That they in their turn might tell it to their children.

PLEASE STAND

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

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.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look!

Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Homily

Musical Reflection

The Apostles' Creed

PLEASE STAND

Presider 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

Intercessor Lord in your mercy,
All Hear our Prayer.

The Act of Penitence

Presider Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in

what is wrong, and our failures to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider 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 life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Act of Remembrance

Presider Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

Presider They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

Presider Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Act of Commitment

Presider Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All **God of grace and love. We pledge ourselves to serve you and all humanity, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise**

of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage, give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

The Peace

PLEASE GREET EACH OTHER WITH A SMILE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

Presider Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

All **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life of the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

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.**

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider "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!**

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PLEASE COME DOWN THE CENTRE AISLE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE COMMUNION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME FORWARD AND FOLD YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR CHEST TO INDICATE YOUR DESIRE FOR A BLESSING.

Communion Solo Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

Presider Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Presider 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

Announcements

Presentation and Farewell Prayer for Molly

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Presider & Homilist: The Reverend Molly Finlay
Assisting: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer & The Reverend Cathy Gibbs
Intercessor: Tony van Straubenzee
Director of Music: Dr. Christina Labriola
Soloist: Kelsey Taylor, Drummer: Daniel Morphy
Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole
Flowers: Mary van Straubenzee

*The flowers are given in loving memory of
those who have died in the service of their country,
remembering especially the men of this parish
who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars.*

R. Ernest McQuaig

Henry Maurice Corbold

Guy Armstrong Beck

Norman Eden Walker

Basil Lancelot Cumpston

Alfred Irving Hutton

Alan Gurney Minns

Eric MacDonnell Jarvis

Donald Whitcomb Morrison

Basil Roy Lepper

Philip Edward Williams

Evan Edward Price

Albert John Jarvis

Charles Herbert Bligh

Frederick James Blakey

Joseph Frederick Farr

Edgar John Brown

Melville S. Crawford

Alfred John McEldon

George Hugh Cleal

John William Erwood

Albert Edward Elford

Walter Caleb Gould

Stanley Elford

George Arnold Billings

William Thomas

Wesley Jennings



George Hamilton Birchall
Frederick Boyer
Alan Dickson Campbell
Horace Lascelles Carr
David Alexander Cummings Crooks
George B. Daniel
Joy Muntz Davison
Hugh Edwin Donson
Lloyd Samuel Lunan Dunn
Raymond Alfred Ferrier
Andrew MacFarlane Harrison Gain
Robert Stanley Harling
David Selwyn Holmsted
Cyril Fitzmaurice E. Lawson
Richard Bucknam Logie
William Trip McEwen
Andrew McNeill
Forbes Morlock
Carl Clinton Shook
William R. R. Sutton
Edmund Thomas Tinker
William Webb
William Archibald Willison

Hugh Conway Blizzard
Philip Clive Budd
Jack Conway Carpenter
John F. Clarke
Duncan Herbert Cumming
Irving Thomas Davidson
Neil Alan Dey
Charles Robert Drury
Harry Henderson Dunn
Stuart Scott Finlayson
Stanley W. Handforth
John Roper Henderson
James Connacher Jackes
John Watt Lennox
Torkel Torkelson Lundberg
Paul Clark McGillicuddy
Roger O'Connor Mitchell
Kenneth Albert Nordheimer
William Egbert Simpson
Charles Harrison Tidy
Douglas Morrison Waldon
Oliver Wilcox
George Dealtry Woodcock

Announcements

Farewell to Molly

It is hard to believe that today is Molly's last Sunday at Christ Church Deer Park, after only eighteen months with us. But in many ways, it seems she has been here much, much longer. In her stay, Molly has accomplished in eighteen months what would take years for lesser mortals to do. Her joyous energy and unwavering drive combined with her deep faith in Christ, an evangelical zeal and a great ability to pray extemporaneously, have been the hallmarks of her ministry among us.

Just before Molly arrived in May 2019, we were well into our vision planning process: *Charting Our Future with Christ*. Two main priorities emerged from that process: discipleship and fellowship. We were clear that we wanted to grow deeper in faith while building a stronger community. And God sent us Molly! Her creativity and commitment to discipleship and fellowship were the exact gifts our parish needed. So, Molly helped to set us on a path with two Alpha courses, Spirit of Invitation, Thy Kingdom Come, sermons that invited us into a stronger relationship with Christ, as well as events filled with fun like our Mardi Gras and the Pumpkin Patch Parish Party. And she was the impetus and leadership for our new 9:15am Sunday liturgy.

During lockdown, Molly flourished. Her familiarity with social media and her charming ease in front of the camera, gave Christ Church Deer Park a welcoming face online... and encouraged us older clerics to embrace virtual church! And out of lockdown she made sure that our online presence continued, by urging the wardens and me to have a weekly livestream service for our own parishioners as well as new people who were watching from home.

Her ideas never cease! Molly will do anything to breathe freshness into the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the people of God. I understand that she already has a donkey and two sheep lined up for the living nativity scene that she is building at St. John's Norway. She may seem like a whirling dervish, but she gets things done! Our community will miss her passionate spirituality and joyous engagement with the world. And Cathy and I will miss a very funny and smart colleague. Molly, thank you for your ministry at Christ Church and we hope you will keep us in your prayers, as we keep you in ours. Many blessings in your new appointment at St. John's Norway.



In appreciation of and thanksgiving for Molly's ministry, Christ Church will give her a new white chasuble. (See photo) It is not yet complete, so she will be invited back to preside in the white season (any time after Christmas) and wear her gift.



Faith Communities in a Time of Crisis

Given a constant flood of alarming news in the wake of the pandemic, how are faith communities responding to the most complex crisis of our times? How do congregations cope when even traditional forms of worship and pastoral care come under Covid-19 restrictions? That is a discussion Cheryl Palmer will take part in when she joins an upcoming inter-church panel to be streamed online on “Faith, Community, Resilience and COVID” on November 19, 2020. Also taking part in the conversation will be The Rev. Will Ingram of St. Andrews (Presbyterian) Church, and The Rev. Dale Rose of Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, along with moderator and broadcaster Brian Stewart.

Faith communities have adapted to every kind of crisis over thousands of years and Covid-19 clearly demands new approaches to the ancient mission of ministry and caring. Part of the “Heart of the City Speakers Series” at St. Andrews Church, King Street, the discussion will explore innovations taken, bold steps needed, and emerging questions that are arising as congregations seek to meet the challenges of this time.

We hope you will watch this conversation among church leaders who are doing ministry in a time of crisis.

take the Journey

Journeying the Way: An Advent Study Course

We have all been doing a lot of waiting for the last 8 months.

It has not been easy. We know waiting is more palatable when we do it together and CCDP is a good community to spend time with as we wait for the city to open up again.

Advent is the Christian season of waiting. We are about to start waiting for the birth of our Lord. And again, it is better to wait together. Please join us for our Advent Study Course, “*Journeying the Way*.” We will explore our journey of faith through the lens of friendship, community, and the world.

When: Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 7:00-8:30

Where: on Zoom

Registration: Please email Cathy Gibbs at adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org or phone Cathy at 416 454-7717



The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BEANS AND SAUCE. Egg cartons are also needed at this time.

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 by 3:30 pm on Friday afternoon to be included on the list for Sunday.



Proportional Giving

“To Whom much is given . . . much will be expected.” (Luke 12:48)

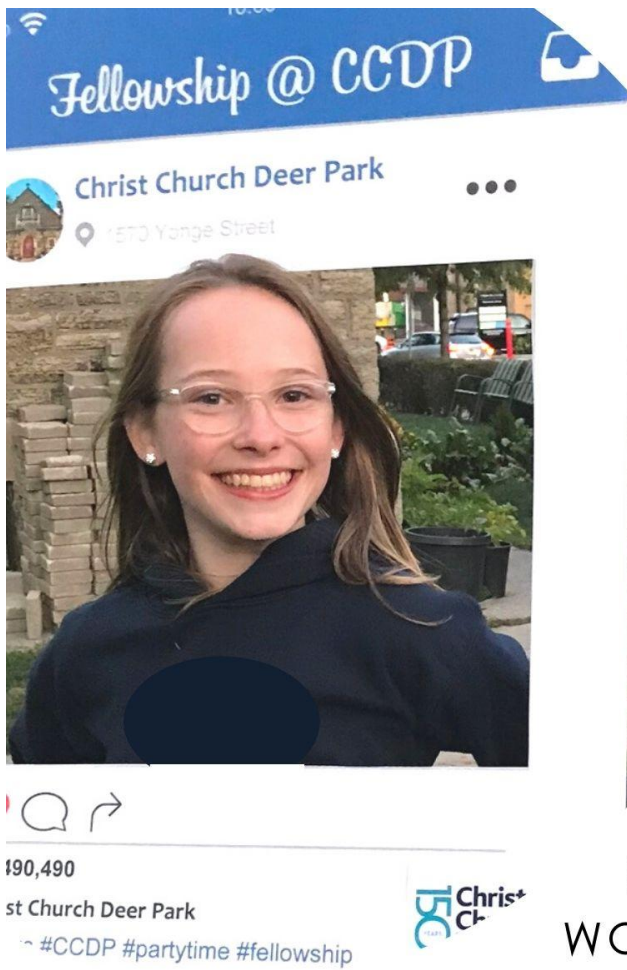
Proportional giving is at once a simple, yet profound, concept; those with greater financial capacity should joyfully provide more of the financial foundation for the church.

The effects of COVID-19 have made proportional giving especially important this year. In many ways it has accelerated trends that were already underway, disproportionately impacting the most vulnerable in our community, challenging some businesses while benefitting others.

If you find your wealth and income relatively intact, or even enhanced by the events of 2020, please consider your ability to make a special one-time gift before the end of the year to help CCDP and the many people in our parish and community who benefit from our efforts and who haven't been as fortunate this year.

We don't know how long this period of challenge will last, but know that, for many, their ability to weather it has diminished. They will be relying on CCDP, and other community supports, now more than ever.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



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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.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, November 10

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Sunday, November 15 – 24th 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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