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YEARS
**Christ
Church
Deer Park**

November 8, 2020
Remembrance Sunday

**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: 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. Amen

Prayer for Remembrance Sunday *(standing)*

All: 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. Amen

Listening to God *(seated)*

Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13

“God’s kingdom is like ten young virgins who took oil lamps and went out to greet the bridegroom. Five were silly and five were smart. The silly virgins took lamps, but no extra oil. The smart virgins took jars of oil to feed their lamps. The bridegroom didn’t show up when they expected him, and they all fell asleep. “In the middle of the night someone yelled out, ‘He’s here! The bride-groom’s here! Go out and greet him!’ “The ten virgins got up and got their lamps ready. The silly virgins said to the smart ones, ‘Our lamps are going out; lend us some of your oil.’ “They answered, ‘There might not be enough to go around; go buy your own.’ “They did, but while they were out buying oil, the bridegroom arrived. When everyone who was there to greet him had gone into the wedding feast, the door was locked. “Much later, the other virgins, the silly ones, showed up and knocked on the door, saying, ‘Master, we’re here. Let us in.’ “He answered, ‘Do I know you? I don’t think I know you.’ “So stay alert. You have no idea when he might arrive.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *(seated)*

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: We confess to you, Heavenly Father,
how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.
We strive for recognition and acclaim from others.
We look out for our own needs and concerns, from time to time
failing to care for others except
when it serves our own purposes.
Forgive us our sins and renew our hearts.
Show us how we can only achieve greatness
and gain our lives by giving them away.
Work in us the power of your Holy Spirit
so we become more like you
and so bring glory to our Father in heaven.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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 thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right, to give you, our Father,
thanks and praise through Jesus.
For he is your living Word; through him
you have created all things from the beginning,
and formed us in your own image.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Presider: On the night that he was betrayed,
Jesus took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Presider: In the same way, after supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:
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.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts.
Inspire us with your love and
unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: To you be glory and praise 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
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

Still

Hillsong

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 & Preacher: The Reverend Molly Finlay
Assisting: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer
Worship Team: Cara Halpin , Nick Gan, Liz Gan
Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole
Reader: Andrew Harding
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.**



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 Yorkminister 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)

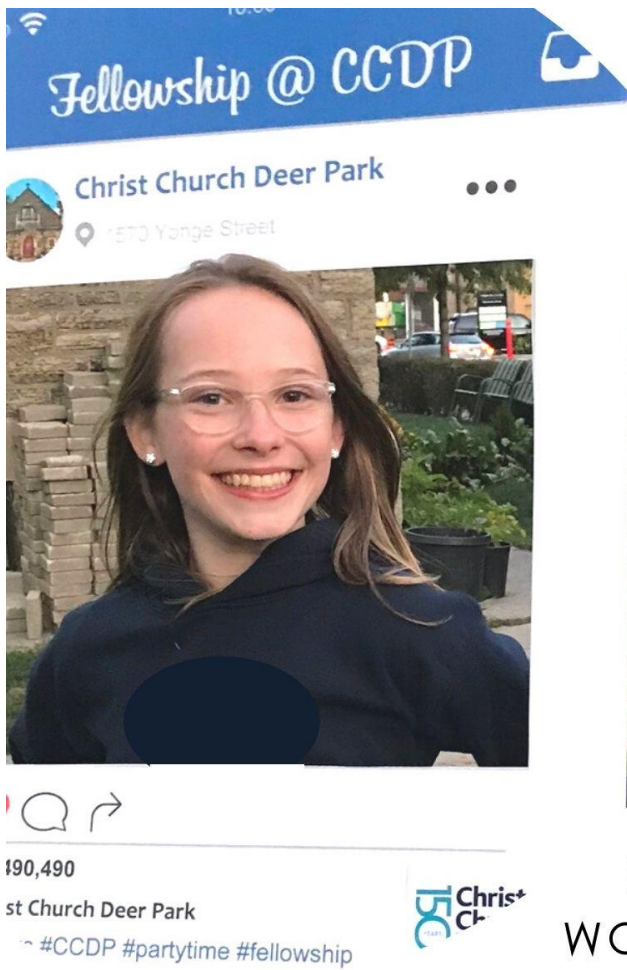
Proportional giving is at once a simple, yet profound, concept; those with greater financial capacity should joyfully provide more of the financial foundation for the church.

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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