



Sunday August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

9:15 am

OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

A small wooden canoe with a person inside, rowing on a dark blue, textured sea. The person is wearing a blue shirt and a red hat. The canoe is positioned in the upper middle of the graphic.

Voyage

DISCUSSING OUR **FAITH JOURNEYS**,
THE **CHALLENGES** WE ENCOUNTER,
AND THE **PLACES** WE ARE **CALLED TO TRAVEL**

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.

Welcome:

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other

Opening Song: *(please stand)*

Here I Am To Worship

Hughes

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus:

So here I am to worship;
Here I am to bow down;
Here I am to say that
You're my God.
And you're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly you came
To the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor. *Chorus*

And I'll never know
How much it cost
To see my sin
Upon that cross.

Prayer of the Day: *(standing)*

All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Listening to God: *(seated)*

Reading: Excerpts from Acts 27

When it was decided that we would sail for Italy, We boarded a ship from Adramyttium about to sail for ports along the coast of the province of Asia, We made slow headway for many days and had difficulty arriving off Cnidus. When the wind did not allow us to hold our course, we sailed to the lee of Crete, Much time had been lost, and sailing had already become dangerous because by now it was after the Day of Atonement. So Paul warned them, “Men, I can see that our voyage is going to be disastrous and bring great loss to ship and cargo, and to our own lives also.” Since the harbour was unsuitable to winter in, the majority decided that we should sail on, hoping to reach Phoenix and winter there.

When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. On the third day, they threw the ship’s tackle overboard with their own hands. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: “Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.’ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *(seated)*

What We Believe: *(standing)*

Presider: Do you believe in God, the Creator, author of the universe, and mystery behind every matter?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ true God and true human, one with the Creator?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, breath of God moving among us, One with the Creator and one with Christ?,

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: This is the faith of the Church.

All: 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:

Presider: May the Loving God, mend and restore you to each other and the world. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, may you be shaped to be for others what Christ is for us: pardon and peace, new life and blessing. **Amen**

Sharing What We Have: *(standing)*

We rejoice that God has blessed our community and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ. Your generous support helps anchor our mission and ministry as together we navigate these turbulent times. Many of us give with weekly donation or by pre-authorized giving. And there is a place on our website to make a donation. We are grateful for all gifts however if this is your first time here today please know that you are very welcome, we are glad you are here, and there is no obligation to contribute financially.

Offertory Song:

Step By Step

Mullins

Oh God, you are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
Oh God, you are my God,
And, I will ever praise you.

I will seek you in the morning,
And I will learn to
Walk in your ways,
And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.

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And step by step you'll lead me,
And I will follow you all of my days.

The Peace:

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrating Communion: *(standing)*

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: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, We pray that your good will be done, Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, From each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence Beyond the evil of our days – Come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. 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: These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Song:

God is My Shepherd

Dvořák

Sending Us Out:

Presider: O God, our heavenly creator, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through 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:

Presider: God bless each step that you take today, whether that road is rough or smooth. And in God's strength step out in faith, step out in love, step out in peace, and bless this world with God's presence in and through your life.

All: Amen.

Announcements:

Dismissal:

Presider: Let us go out to love and serve God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song:

The Servant Song

Gillard

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.



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Coffee Hour Postponed

The good news: we are back to worshipping in person.

The bad news: we are not allowed to serve food and drink.

The coffee hour **will be on hold** until we are given permission to serve food and drinks.

If we are not allowed to host coffee hour by the fall, we will resume it on Zoom

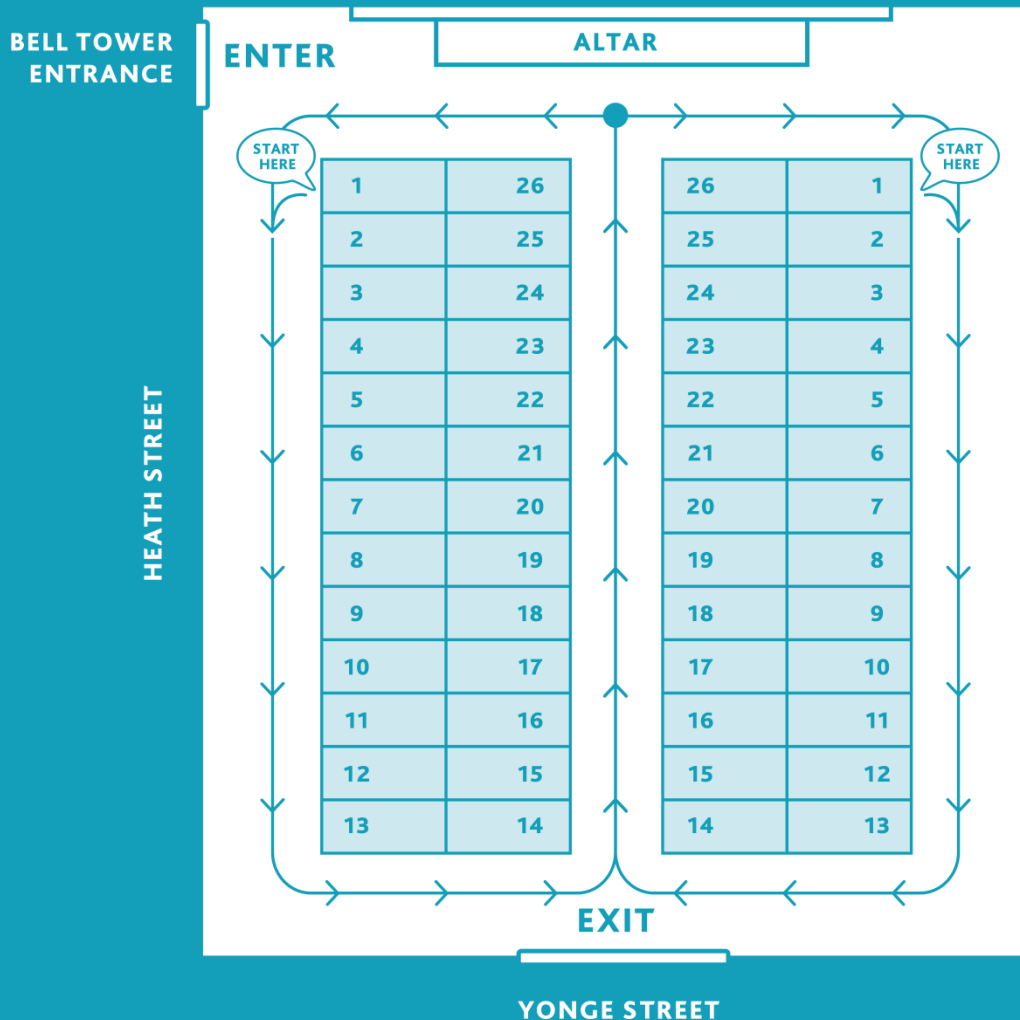
— **Announcements** —

Some Reminders 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.
- **During the Worship Service**, remain in your place except as directed, observe the Peace with smiles, words, or gestures from your place and **refrain from singing**.
- Approaching the altar during **Communion** – please see the diagram below and 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.
- 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.

PROTOCOL FOR COMMUNION

Please follow the directions given by the sidespeople as you come forward for communion.



JOIN US FOR

COMPASSION CAMP

A Summer Day Camp offered by CCDP for kids aged 6-11

9am-12pm the week of Aug 23rd - Aug 27th

\$75 per child - COVID precautions will be followed

For registration information email:
amcintosh@christchurchdeerpark.org



Youth Alpha

This summer the Christ Church Deer Park Children & Youth Ministry is running Youth Alpha from July to September, starting July 4th. If your young person has not been engaging with our programming this year, we encourage them to join in for this special summer series. All are welcome, and it's even better if you bring a friend.



Alpha

WHAT IS THE ALPHA YOUTH SERIES?

The Alpha Youth Series is an interactive series of thirteen short episodes designed to help engage young people in conversations about faith, life, and God. The series features stories from all around the globe, from a wide variety of different contexts and cultures. Each episode is interactive—with short breaks that make space for discussion in small groups.

WHO IS IT FOR?

It is primarily intended for young people between the ages of 10 and 18 who may or may not attend church and want to learn more about God, faith, and life. No matter what experience you have with church, you are welcome and will find yourself able to participate

HOW DOES IT WORK?

In-person we would eat together! However, since we are running this online this summer you have to bring your own breakfast. So gather with us on zoom to listen, learn and discuss each Sunday morning at 9am for an hour. You do not need to commit to being there every week, and every member of your family is welcome. To register please email Ali at childrenyouth@christchurchdeerpark.org



We are excited to open our doors again to our community. You are most welcome to stop by on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11:30-1:30 to pray, reflect, or be silent.



Writers and poets: please don't put your keyboard or pen away for the summer! The deadline for the next (September) edition of *Spiritus* is **Monday, August 16, 2021**, and your contribution is welcome. Submissions (250–500 words in Word) may be sent directly to the editor, Genevieve Chornenki at gac@chornenki.com

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:

Monday, August 2 – Civic Holiday
Office Closed

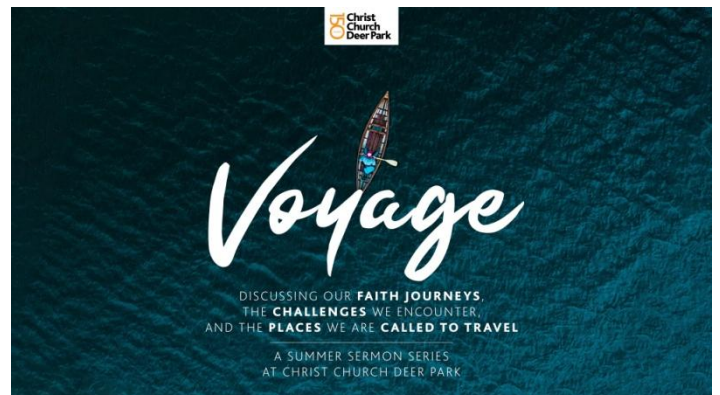
Tuesday, August 3
11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Wednesday, Aug 4
7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

Thursday, August 5
11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Saturday, August 7
8:00 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, August 8 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Youth Alpha – Zoom
9:15 am Holy Eucharist – In Person & Live Stream



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