



October 3, 2021
Season of Creation
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:15am



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.

Prelude Liturgical Improvisation No. 1

G. Oldroyd

The Welcome

Opening Hymn *(please stand)*

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you.

I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up,

Shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love,

As we sing holy, holy, holy.

The Greeting

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

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

Readings

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Job

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From

going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips. *Job 1:1, 2:1-10*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8 O Lord, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth

John Bell

O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth
how glorious is your name;
and glorious too where unseen heav'ns
your majesty proclaim.
On infant lips, in children's song
a strong defense you raise
to counter enemy and threat
and foil the rebel's ways.

When I look up and see the sky
which your own fingers made,
and wonder at the moon and stars
each perfectly displayed;
then I must ask, "Why do you care?
Why love humanity?
And why keep ev'ry mortal name
fixed in your memory?"

Yet such as us you made and meant
just less than gods to be;
with honor and with glory, Lord,
you crowned humanity.
And then dominion you bestowed
for all made by your hand:
all sheep and cattle, birds and fish
that move through sea and land.

O Lord, our Lord, throughout the earth
how glorious is your name!

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them. *Mark 10:2-16*

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Interlude

Jesu, Nostra Redemptio

Fasolo

The Affirmation of Faith

(please stand)

Presider: Let us declare our faith in God:

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who is alive in us through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.

Intercessor: Loving God we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit to help us pray as we ought. Let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Sharing What We Have *(please be seated)*

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 Hymn

Only By Grace

Moen

Only by grace can we enter,
Only by grace can we stand.
Not by our human endeavour,
But by the blood of the Lamb.

Into your presence you call us,
You call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us,
And now by your grace we come.
Now by your grace we come.

Lord, if you mark our transgressions,
Who could stand?
Thanks to your grace, we are cleansed
By the blood of the Lamb.

Prayer over the Gifts *(please stand)*

Presider: God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants,
strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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.

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints, who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and 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 God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit , all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this bread.

All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Solo *(please be seated)*

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

M. Head

Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, may we who have been strengthened by this eucharist remain in your steadfast love, and show in our lives the saving mystery that we celebrate. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: 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: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

Earth and All Stars

Earth And All Stars

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snowstorm
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellows!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

Knowledge and truth, loud sounding wisdom
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son, loud praying members
Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young



Presider:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Preacher:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Reader:
Ali McIntosh

Intercessor:
Ali McIntosh

Director of Music:
Christina Labriola

Soloists:
Peter Warren
Liz Gan

Musician:
Nick Gan

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James Finnerty
Zac Cullan

Verger:
Jorge Vargas

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



Join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals service. At CCDP we welcome all creatures great and small in a service devoted to our beloved pets! Whoever said animals can't go to church? Bring your pet for a blessing and meet some animal lovers too! Pets and owners of all religious backgrounds are invited so we hope you will invite your friends. If your pet can't make it, you can bring a picture to be blessed instead.

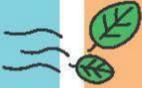
CCDP Book Study So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

Our book study will take place via Zoom on Tuesday September 28 and Tuesday October 5, 7:00pm-8:00pm and is open to everyone. There are still some books available if you would like to participate. Please connect with Paul Marritt in the front office to arrange book pick up. We would love to have you join us. To register please send an email to Cathy Gibbs adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org





This fall
for
children
and youth
at CCOP



Sunday Mornings:
in person and
online:

9:15 am weekly
(grade 2-grade 6)



Midweeks: Jr. +Sr. Youth (grade 5 +)

1st Wednesday Evenings:

6pm Youth Group

in person




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Youth Sundays:
(grade 9+)
10 am weekly,
in person and
online



SEPTEMBER 30 IS THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



Thursday, September 30, 2021 was the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. It is a public commemoration of the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities, and is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

It is also Orange Shirt Day, which reflects the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'cXgat'tem First Nation, whose new orange shirt was taken from her when she arrived on her first day of school. The orange shirt is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by indigenous children over generations.

For September 30, the Anglican Church of Canada has produced a video service of prayer and reflection, ***Every Child Matters: Grace Will Lead Them Home***. It can be viewed on <https://Vimeo.com/612595504> and YouTube https://youtu.be/M2HwyXb6y_Q.

Information about actions being taken on reconciliation is available on the Kairos Canada website. Kairos is an ecumenical organization that is committed to truth, healing, and reconciliation for the past and Indigenous justice for the present. Links to the *94 Calls to Action* from the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report, and other key documents are available at <https://www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/indigenous-rights/windsofchange-94calls2action>.



A Walking Meditation Using Our Senses

Staying Connected With the Holy

The next time you go for a walk in your community, consider looking for the following;

- 5 things you can see... and give thanks
- 4 things you can hear... and give thanks
- 3 things you can touch... and give thanks
- 2 things you can smell... and give thanks
- 1 thing you can taste... and give thanks

A PRAYER FOR THE SENSES

May the touch of your skin
Register the beauty
Of the otherness
That surrounds you.

May your listening be attuned
To the deeper silence
Where sound is honed
To bring distance home.

May the fragrance
Of a breathing meadow
Refresh your heart
And remind you you are
A child of the earth.

And when you partake
Of food and drink,
May your taste quicken
To the gift and sweetness
That flows from the earth.

May your inner eye
See through the surfaces
And glean the real presence
Of everything that meets you.

May your soul beautify
The desire of your eyes
That you might glimpse
The infinity that hides
In the simple sights
That seem worn
To your usual eyes.

John O'Donahue, *from his book of blessings* *"To Bless the Space Between Us"*

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.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, October 5

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Wednesday, October 6

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

Thursday, October 7

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Sunday, October 10 – Harvest Thanksgiving

9:15 am Holy Eucharist – In Person & Live Stream

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

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