

# Christ Church Deer Park

October 10, 2021  
Harvest Thanksgiving  
Holy Eucharist  
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.

**Prelude** Gigue from *Pastorella* BWV 590

*J.S. Bach*

## **The Welcome**

### **Opening Hymn** (*please stand*)

All To Us

*Chris Tomlin*

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation,  
You are faithful to the end.  
We are waiting, on you, Jesus,  
We believe you're all to us.

Let the glory of your name be the passion of the Church.  
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns.  
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives.  
We believe you're all to us.

Only Son of God sent from Heaven,  
Hope and mercy at the cross.  
You are everything, you're the promise,  
Jesus, you are all to us.

When this passing world is over,  
We will see you face to face.  
And forever we will worship,  
Jesus, you are all to us.

## **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.

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen**

## Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Joel

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*Joel 2:21-27*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 126** God Has Done Great Things For Us

*Marty Haugen*

*Refrain* God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music.

When our God led us back to freedom, like dreamers we beheld the promised land again; our mouths were filled with laughter and rejoicing.

*Refrain*

We proclaimed to the nations what God has done for us; your mighty deeds of love, restoring us to life; you lead your people home to you rejoicing.

*Refrain*

Come restore our fortune, renew us in your love, as rivers through the sand, as springs within the desert; those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

*Refrain*

## 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 John

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." *John 6:25-35*

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Message

## Musical Interlude

Chorale Prelude on Kresmer

*Healey Willan*

## 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 harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. 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**

Your Name

*Paul Baloche*

As morning dawns and evening fades,  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch your heart and glorify your name.

Your name is a strong and mighty tower,  
Your name is a shelter like no other,  
Your name, let the nations sing it louder,  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But your name.

Jesus, in your name we pray,  
Come and fill our hearts today,  
Lord, give us strength to live for you and glorify your name.

## **Prayer over the Gifts** *(please stand)*

Presider: Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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 right to give thanks and praise Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and awakens again in the spring. You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

## 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.**

Presider: We thank you, loving God, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Therefore with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us gracious God, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Blessed Mary and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today 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: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever**

Presider: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Communion Solo *(please be seated)*

All Good Gifts

*Stephen Schwartz*

## Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Presider: Let us pray.

**All: Creator God we thank you for the earth and the bounty that it yields, and for this meal and the nourishment it gives to our souls; grant that we might be mindful of those who have no secure home and no means of earning their daily bread that we might serve you as we care for them; through Jesus Christ who gave himself for us. 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: May God the Father bless you, who first sowed in your hearts the seed of eternal life; may God the Son bless you, who nurtures you with the rain and sunshine of love; may God the Holy Spirit bless you, who brings us all to the fullness of life; and may the blessing of the Triune God be with you always that you might be a blessing to others.

**All: Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Closing Hymn**

Let All Things Now Living

*Ash Grove*

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Till shadows have vanished, and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into Light.

God's law still enforces the stars in their courses,  
And causes the sun in its splendour to shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean in praises combine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**Postlude** Fantasy on Nun Danket

*J. Stuart Archer*





Presider:  
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Preacher:  
Ali McIntosh

Reader:  
Elizabeth Quinlan

Intercessor:  
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Director of Music:  
Christina Labriola

Soloists:  
Julia Barber  
Liz Gan

Musician:  
Nick Gan

Live Stream Production:  
James Finnerty

Vergers:  
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



## Sunday mornings:

9:15-10:15 CYM online and in person!

## Final Sunday of the Month:

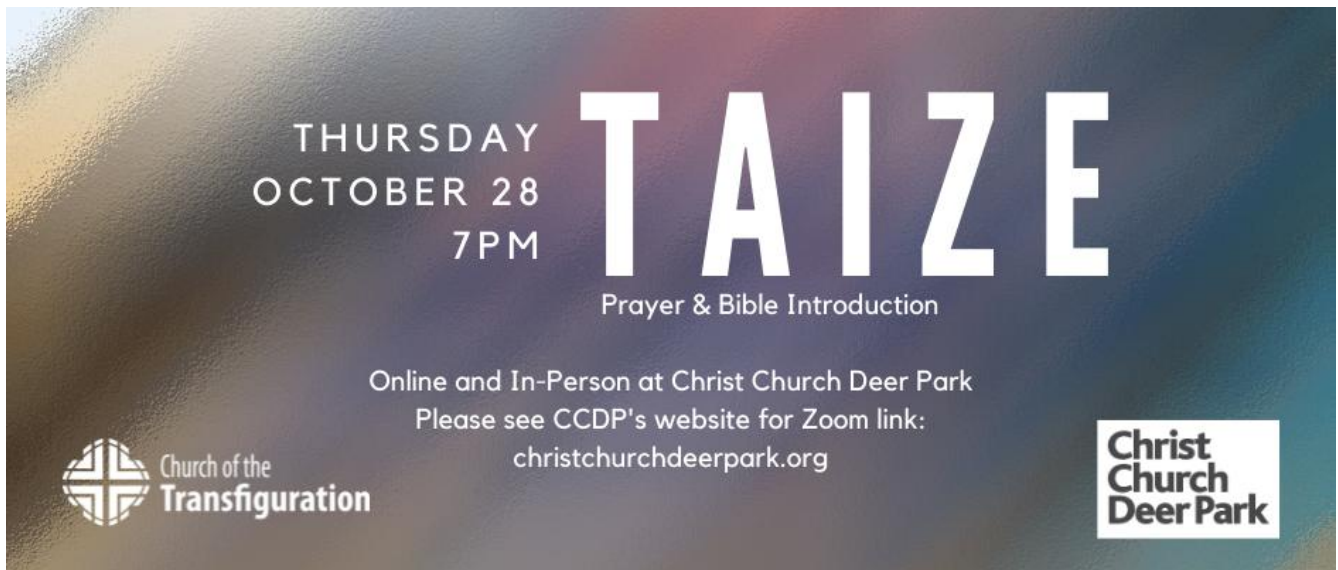
Kids in Church-- integrating our youngest ministers into the life of worship! (next all-in Sunday: October 31-- All Saints)

## First Wednesdays:

6pm-7pm:

CYM group in person!

Know a kid who needs pastoral care? Email Vivia at [vkay@christchurchdeerpark.org](mailto:vkay@christchurchdeerpark.org) to arrange an in-person or zoom session.



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you..." (John 14:27) Are you seeking contemplative peace in your life? Taizé worship is a beautiful and meditative style of Christian prayer incorporating scripture, song, and silence. This is an opportunity to enter into God's loving presence in stillness and recollection. All are welcome to participate

We are pleased to announce that Christ Church Deer Park is collaborating with the nearby Church of the Transfiguration to bring the beautiful style of Taizé worship to more people. Parishioners from Transfiguration will be joining our Taizé services either online or in-person as they feel comfortable, and their priest Reverend Michael Perry will lead a contemplative bible reflection after the service inspired by the Brothers of the Taizé community in France. Michael spent time living at Taizé and we are grateful to be able to learn from his experience leading this form of worship. We are thrilled to be working together with Transfiguration in this way! Please join us on October 28th at 7pm as we begin this partnership. To register to attend either in person or online please visit our website: <https://christchurchdeerpark.org/>



### **October 29 at 7:00 pm on Zoom**

Joyful Music. Playful Worship. Drinks & Dancing. Hallelujah! Join us once a month as we open up Church on Tap at Christ Church Deer Park. This is an informal, affirming service, that combines traditional liturgy and contemporary music. If you have absolutely no church experience, or a lifetime of church experience you will feel welcome and

comfortable here. After the online service there will be a virtual party, with chances to connect with old friends and meet new people. So grab the ice-cold beverage of your choice, invite a friend, and come worship together with us. [Click here to join on October 29 at 7pm.](#)





## 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.

## ! 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, October 12

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

### Wednesday, October 13

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

### Thursday, October 14

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

### Saturday, October 16

11:30 am Community Breakfast

### Sunday, October 17 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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



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