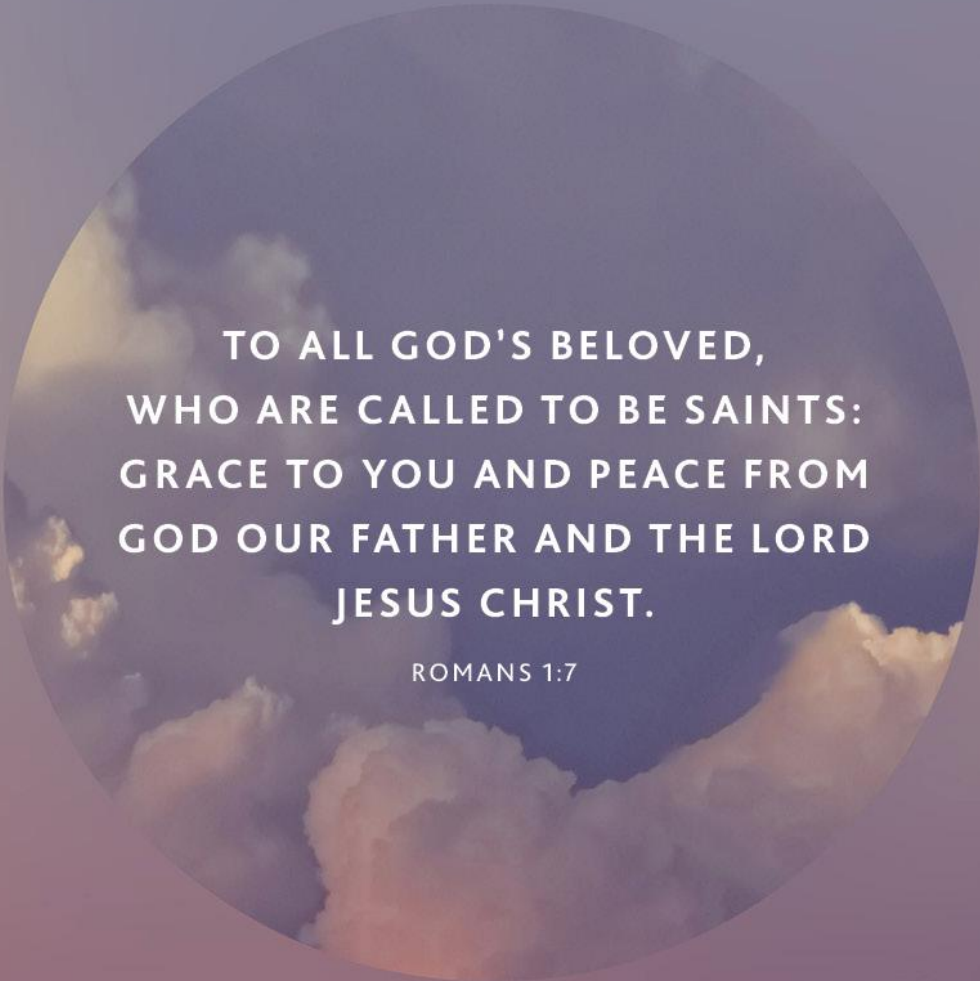




**Christ  
Church  
Deer Park**

October 31, 2021  
All Saints Day Observed  
**Holy Eucharist**  
9:15 am

A circular image with a purple-to-orange gradient background, showing a close-up of white and grey clouds against a dark blue sky.

TO ALL GOD'S BELOVED,  
WHO ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS:  
GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM  
GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD  
JESUS CHRIST.

ROMANS 1:7

## **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.

**The Welcome**

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

Forever

*Tomlin*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
His love endures forever.

For he is good, he is above all things,  
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn,  
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God, we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

**The Greeting**

**Presider:** Rejoice, people of God, give praise to the Lord. Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God. May the joy and peace of heaven be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

## The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen**

## Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Revelation

I saw Heaven and earth new-created. Gone the first Heaven, gone the first earth, gone the sea. I saw Holy Jerusalem, new-created, descending resplendent out of Heaven, as ready for God as a bride for her husband. I heard a voice thunder from the Throne: "Look! Look! God has moved into the neighbourhood, making his home with men and women! They're his people, he's their God. He'll wipe every tear from their eyes. Death is gone for good—tears gone, crying gone, pain gone—all the first order of things gone." The Enthroned continued, "Look! I'm making everything new. Write it all down—each word dependable and accurate." Then he said, "It's happened. I'm A to Z. I'm the Beginning, I'm the Conclusion" *Revelation 21: 1-6a*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 24** The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein

*Dove Of Peace*

The earth, with all that dwell therein,  
with all its wealth untold,  
belongs to God who founded it  
upon the seas of old,  
upon the seas of old.

O, who shall stand before the Lord  
on Zion's holy hill?  
The clean of hand, the pure of heart,  
the just who do God's will,  
the just who do God's will.

Lo, such are they that seek the Lord,  
and blest by God they live;  
to them the Lord's pure righteous ways  
the God of grace will give,  
the God of grace will give.

O everlasting doors, give way;  
lift up your head, O gates!  
For now, behold, to enter in,  
the King of glory waits,  
the King of glory waits.

Who is this glorious King that comes  
to sit upon the throne?  
The Lord of Hosts, that one is King  
of glory, God alone,  
of glory, God alone.

## **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 Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*John 11:32-44*

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Message

### The Admission of Confirmation Candidates

*The presider will say to the candidates*

Presider: What do you seek to reaffirm?

Candidates: Life in Christ

Presider: Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment.

The second is this: love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Do you accept these commandments?

Candidates: I do

Presider: Do you promise to be regular in attending the worship of God in this Church every Sunday and in the classes of instruction?

Candidates: I do

Presider: Will you open your ears to hear the Word of God and your heart and mind to receive the Lord Jesus?

Candidates: I will with God's help.

*The presider then addresses the leaders*

Presider: Will you who lead these persons support them by prayer and example and help them to grow in the knowledge and love of God?

Leaders: I will.

*The leaders place a hand upon the shoulder of the one they are leading,  
while the presider extends a hand toward them and says*

Presider: May Almighty God our heavenly Father who has put the desire in your hearts to seek the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to renew the promises made for you at your Baptism, grant you the power of the Holy Spirit, to persevere in this intention and to grow in faith and understanding.

*Each of those to be admitted is presented to the presider by name*

Presider: I present Azure, Zara, Elsa, Sabine, Hunter to be admitted as a candidate for Confirmation.

*The presider marks a cross on the forehead of each candidate saying*

Presider: Azure, Zara, Elsa, Sabine, Hunter receive the sign of the cross on your forehead and in your heart, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The Apostles' Creed** *(please stand)*

Presider: Let us give glory to God as we confess the faith in which the saints rejoice,

**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.**

**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 Creator saying, God of grace,

**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**

All Who Are Thirsty

Brown

All who are thirsty,

All who are weak,

Come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away  
In the waves of his mercy,  
As deep cries out to deep.  
Come, Lord Jesus, come.

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

Presider: Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### **Celebrating the Eucharist**

#### 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: We give you thanks and praise, gracious God, through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word through whom you have created all things;

Who was sent by you, in your great goodness, to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh and, as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, was seen on earth and went about among us.

He opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks for the hope to which you call us in your Son, that following in the faith of all your saints, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**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: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all goodness; grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these your gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, 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. 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: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Presider: And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of all people, rejoicing at his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

We thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you; we bring before you this bread and this cup; we pray you to accept this our duty and service, a spiritual sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

Send the Holy Spirit upon your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this bread and this cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through him from whom all good things come, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. 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: 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 the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Communion Motet *(please be seated)*

Shall We Gather at the River?

*arr John Carter*

## Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Presider: Let us pray.

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

**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: May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon 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**

Ye Holy Angels Bright

*Darwall*

Ye holy angels bright,  
Who wait at God's right hand,  
Or through the realms of light  
Fly at your Lord's command,  
Assist our song,  
For else the theme  
Too high doth seem  
For mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,  
Who ran this earthly race  
And now, from sin released,  
Behold your Savior's face,  
Your praises sound,  
As in God's sight  
With sweet delight  
Ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
Adore your heavenly King,  
And onward as ye go  
Some joyful anthem sing;  
In God rejoice,  
And thus proclaim  
The holy name  
With sounding voice.

**Postlude**    Toccata in G major

*T. Dubois*



Presider:  
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Preacher:  
Vivia Kay Kieswetter

Reader:  
Ann Atkins

Intercessors:  
Ava Tumne  
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Bradley Christensen  
Peter Warren  
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Nick Gan

Live Stream Production:  
James Finnerty  
Zac Mullan

Verger:  
George Vargas-Lujan

### **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.



**Daylight Saving Time comes to an end** next weekend (Saturday, November 6). Please remember to turn your clocks back by one hour next Saturday night, or you'll be an hour early for church next Sunday!



The deadline for the next (Advent) edition of *Spiritus* is **Friday, November 5, 2021**. Please think about contributing. What are your Advent intentions? What does the season mean to you? What else would you like to share with the parish community? Submissions (250–500 words in Word) may be sent directly to the editor, Genevieve Chornenki at [gac@chornenki.com](mailto:gac@chornenki.com). Let's see if

we can do an issue that doesn't mention COVID-19!

## COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

## CONNECTION

Welcome back!!! It is wonderful to see people back in the pews. We are aware that not everyone has made this transition yet, nonetheless we want everyone to remain connected.

## GROUPS

Christ Church  
Deer Park

With that in mind, the Community Connection Groups will be starting again the week of October 24 and run for 5 weeks until Advent. Discussion will be generated from the Sunday readings, with time for prayer and worship.

Your Community Connection Group leader will be reaching out to you.

If you are not part of a group, but would like to be, please email Cathy Gibbs ([adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org](mailto:adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org)) with your request and any questions.

Peace and blessings,

Cathy Gibbs, *Adult Education Minister*



Reduce what you throw away, reuse, and recycle. Conserve natural resources and landfill space. Never forget the three Rs!



## Churches on the Hill Food Bank

The **NOVEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **BOXES OF KRAFT DINNER**

The Foodbank has continued to operate through all of the Pandemic, offering food parcels to clients outdoors and home delivering parcels to infirm and elderly.

Visit us at our website [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

## 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 2

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

### Wednesday, November 3

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

### Thursday, November 4

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

### Friday, November 5

### Saturday, November 6

11:30 am Community Breakfast

### Sunday, November 7 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after

#### Pentecost

9:15 am Children and Youth meet in the Arthur Smith room for C/Y Ministry--also available online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/545018894?pwd=TIhuRVBram51b2ZtQkg1SDdBN1IKQT09#success>

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



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