

Christ Church Deer Park

November 14, 2021
25th Sunday after Pentecost
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 Prelude and Fugue no. 5 in D major, BWV 850

J.S. Bach

The Welcome

Opening Hymn

(please stand)

Less Like Me

Williams

Oh, I have days I lose the fight,
Try my best but just don't get it right,
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,
Somebody with a hand that I could have held,
When I just can't see past myself,
Lord, help me be:

A little more like mercy, a little more like grace,
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith,
A little more like patience, a little more like peace,
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed,
'Cause I've been saved from who I used to be,
But even at my best, I must confess,
I still need help to see the way you see:

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,
Somebody with a hand that I could have held,
When I just can't see past myself,
Lord, help me be...

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 sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle Song of Hannah

Deer Park

My soul is filled with joy in my Redeemer,
for God has lifted me and set me high.
There is no Holy One, no Rock, like our God,
who answered my request, who heard my cry.

All those who talk with pride now see who God is,
who weighs our deeds and knows our every move.
Proud ones are humbled, but the poor are lifted;
all might and power are yours, O God of love.

The strong have fallen, but the weak are strengthened;
those who were hungry have enough to spare.
She who was barren sees her children's children;
all things are ever in your loving care.

O God, you set the earth on sure foundations;
help for your saints is found in you alone.
Those who oppose your truth will fall in judgement,
but you will strengthen your anointed one.

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.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs." *Mark 13:1-8*

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Interlude

Musette

Corrette

What We Believe

(please stand)

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: 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?

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

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

Goodness of God

Bethel

I love you, Lord.
Oh, your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

'Cause all my life, you have been faithful,
And all my life you have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice.
You have led me through the fire,
And in the darkest night, you are close like no other.
I've known you as a father,
I've known you as a friend,
And I have lived in the goodness of God.

Prayer over the Gifts

(please stand)

Presider: Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask 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 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.

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: Here is the table of the Lord, we are gathered to his supper, a foretaste of things eternal. Come, when you are fearful, to be made new in love. Come, when you are doubtful, to be made strong in faith. Come, when you are regretful, and be made whole. Come, everyone, there is room for all.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Motet

(please be seated)

Ubi Caritas

Gjeilo

*Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him. Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

Prayer after Communion

(please stand)

Presider: Let us pray.

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and 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: 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

Christ is Our Cornerstone

Harewood

Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone, the courts of heaven are filled.
On his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

O then, with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring.
Our voices we will raise the Three-in-One to sing,
and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh.
In copious shower on all who pray, each holy day thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore;
and may that grace, once given, be with us evermore,
until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

Postlude Voluntary in A Minor: Allegro

Stanley



Presider:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Preacher:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Reader:
Tony van Straubenzee

Intercessor:
Pat Butler

Director of Music:
Christina Labriola

Soloists:
Sonya Harper Nyby
Julia Barber
Ryan Downey
Peter Warren
Juliet Histed
Liz Gan

Musician:
Nick Gan

Live Stream Production:
James Finnerty
Zac Mullan

Vergers:
George Vargas-Lujan

Coffee Hour Postponed

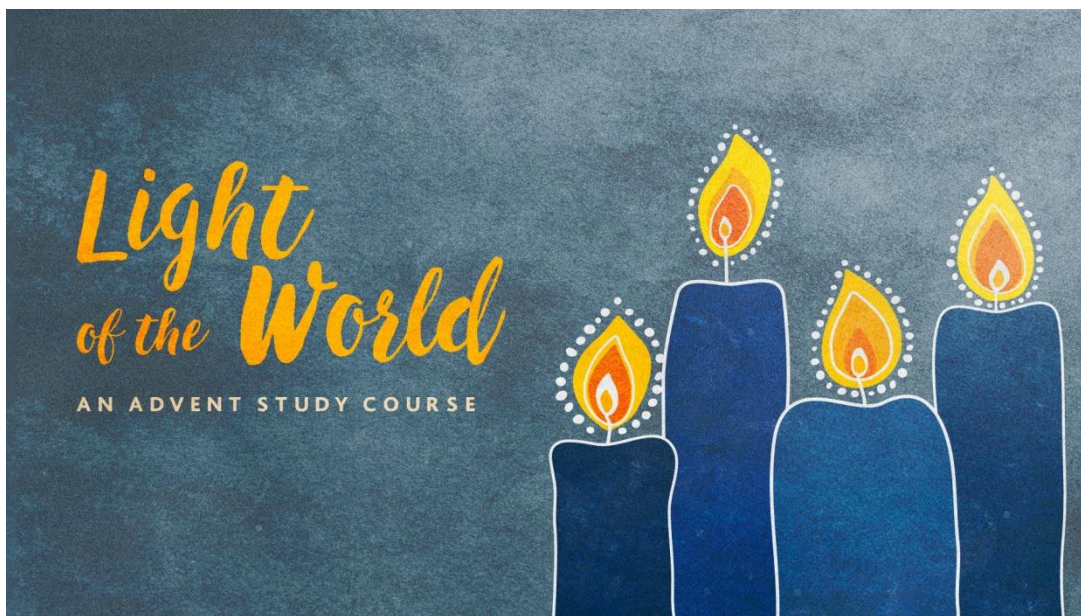
The good news: we are back to worshipping in person.

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



An Advent Study

Explore Advent through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem and the visit from the Magi. Written and presented by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, the internationally renowned scholar and teacher breaks open the birth narratives for us to engage in rich Advent discussions. Through videos and conversations, we will explore the relationship of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the revolutionary implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census and the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt. In *Light of the World*, Levine's focus is to understand Jesus in his historical context and within his own religious tradition, Judaism. Please join us for an exciting journey of faith this Advent.

Dates: Tuesdays; November 30, December 7, 14, 21

Time: 7:00-8:30

Place: Zoom

Registration: please email Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org)

Dear friends at Christ Church Deer Park,

"Singing summons the Holy Spirit. Happy praises offered in simplicity and love lead the faithful to complete harmony, without discord." – Hildegard of Bingen

After prayerful discernment and careful deliberation, I have made the difficult decision to resign from my position as Interim Music Director at Christ Church Deer Park. My final Sunday will be November 21, Reign of Christ Sunday.

You may be aware that my professional pursuits are diverse, and include theological scholarship and music education as well as choral conducting and church music ministry. I have recently accepted two new opportunities: lecturing in sacred music and conducting a University Schola Cantorum. While I am excited about the professional advancement these new opportunities offer, I am also aware that they require me to make some tough decisions about letting other responsibilities go.

With the recent exciting and long-awaited news that the diocese is reintroducing choral singing, there are signs of hope for music in the church. I feel that this natural period of adjustment is the right time to move on from my ministry at Christ Church Deer Park. It is my hope that my leaving at the end of the liturgical year will allow my successor to have a fresh start for Advent and Christmas.

I began ministering at CCDP in September 2020, in the midst of a very uncertain and tumultuous time. I have sought during my tenure at the church to provide and coordinate beautiful and uplifting music for worship, to keep the choir connected and engaged, and to navigate the challenges of online and hybrid liturgies. I remain deeply grateful for the invaluable experiences of liturgical music leadership, the relationships I have formed, and the opportunities to grow and develop as a pastoral musician. In particular, I wish to thank Cheryl and the ministry staff, the wardens, the wonderful leads, musicians, and choir for the joy of their collaboration. I thank you all for your kindness, support and prayers.

I wish you and your loved ones God's continued blessings.

Sincerely, in Christ's peace,
Christina Labriola



Thank you!!!

This is the final week for our Community Connections Groups. They have served us well and will now be disbanded. To those who joined a group, we hope the meetings deepened your faith and brought you closer to the CCDP community. Thank you for your participation and support.

A very special thank you to our group leaders over these many months; Jan D'Angelo, Pete D'Angelo, Liz Gan, Nick Gan, Sandra Geddes, Andrew Harding, Annie Lawton Scurfield, Ali McIntosh, Tony van Straubenzee, Melissa Walter, Carl Wehniainen, Rebecca Wells-Jopling. Your time and dedication are much appreciated. This initiative would not have been possible without your commitment. You have been a blessing. Thank you.

Peace and blessings,
Cathy Gibbs, *Adult Education Minister*



Glad Tidings 2021

In Dec. 2019 we had a concert with the Incontra Choir under the direction of Matthew Otto. Matthew has agreed to do another one on **December 12 at 2 p.m.** Please set aside the date.

Judy Maddren will do a reading with a colleague as well. Tickets will be \$35.00 per person and \$65.00 per couple. Anyone wishing to sponsor the event please let me know. It should be fun, and we hope to raise some money for the parish.

Tony van Straubenzee, 416-944-4811
tonyvan2003@yahoo.ca

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CYM AT CCDP!

Sundays at 9:15

In person in the Arthur Smith Room
or online!

NEXT YOUTH MIDWEEK: NOVEMBER 24: 6-7PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

"CONFIRMATION 101" FOR CONFIRMANDS AND
THEIR GROWNUPS! DECEMBER 1: 6-7PM

BISHOP'S VISIT!

CONFIRMATION/BAPTISM

MAY 15, 2022

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FOR MORE INFORMATION.



The climate crisis is about people and justice, not just extreme weather. By the end of 2021 the world will have burned through 89% of the carbon that gives us a 66% chance of staying below 1.5° C increase. Support drastic annual emissions reductions.

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 16

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Wednesday, November 17

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

Sunday, November 21 – The Reign of Christ

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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