

November 22, 2020
Reign of Christ

**Contemporary Communion
at 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.

Some Reminders... as COVID 19 numbers rise

- **Wearing a mask** or face covering is required of all persons entering the church, making sure that both your nose and your mouth are always covered.
- **Please sanitize your hands** when you arrive at and leave the church. Also please sanitize before and after Communion.
- **Please keep physical distancing** at all times in the church. 2 metres apart from others.
- **Washrooms** are in the 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.
- **Approaching the altar during Communion** – please 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.

Opening Music:

Welcome & Gathering *(please stand)*

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other

Prayer of the Day *(standing)*

All: **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Listening to God *(seated)*

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reading: Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me

clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message (*seated*)

Music **Forever**

Tomlin

What We Believe: (*standing*)

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

People: We believe and trust in him.

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

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: 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?

People: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

**People: 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: We confess to you, God of all,
how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions.
We strive for recognition and acclaim from others.
We look out for our own needs and concerns, from time to time
failing to care for others except
when it serves our own purposes.
Forgive us our sins and renew our hearts.
Show us how we can only achieve greatness
and gain our lives by giving them away.
Work in us the power of your Holy Spirit
so we become more like you
and so bring glory to our God in heaven.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayer of Pardon:

Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

Sharing What We Have

As a community of faith, we are learning to give sacrificially and proportionately. As we do this, we live into God's abundance for us. Many of us give regularly by envelope or pre-authorized giving.

Celebrating Communion

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: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
**our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. and forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Behold what you are,

All May we become what we receive.

Presider: Come to this table not because you must, but because you may. Come, not because you have all faith, but because you have some faith and would like to grow. Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love more. Come because all is ready and because we are his body.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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Music During Communion

Oceans

Hillsong

Sending Us Out

Presider: Great Creator may we who have received this communion live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of 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

Dismissal (respond with: Thanks be to God!)



Presider: The Reverend Cathy Gibbs
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer
Worship Team: Cara Halpin, Nick Gan, Kelsey Taylor
Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole
Reader: Marty Halpin
Flowers: Pat Butler

**The flowers are given in loving memory of
Lieutenant Phillip Pickering
Eric & Corrie Barber
Eric Barber Jr.
Phyllis Barber Soskin**

Announcements



A Thank-you From Matthew Otto

Dear CCDP Community,

From the bottom of my heart, I extend my profound gratitude for the beautiful send-off on November 1st! Héctor and I were particularly moved by the kind words offered on behalf of the community, and by your extremely generous gift. We leave with a heavy heart, but many wonderful memories (and friendships!) that we will cherish forever!

This past Sunday we heard my favourite Gospel passage: The Parable of the Talents. Here, the Kingdom of God is described as a place where we are all given gifts to be used in service of others. I strongly believe that music is one of these gifts and that it must be stewarded with great care. Music raises us out of the ordinary and gives us a glimpse into the Divine. As I mentioned at my farewell, CCDP is one of the few places that believe in music's transformative power. I am most grateful to the Choir, Pastoral Team, Wardens, and to each of you who have supported this important ministry!

Thank you for your enthusiastic support of my musical leadership over the past six years. Please know that I will not be a stranger and will take with me the many life-lessons that I have learned from this special community.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Wishing you all health, joy and good music!

With love,

Matthew (& Héctor)

Advent Coffee Hour



Missing fellowship with your pew mates after Sunday services? Let's get together for Zoom Coffee (half) Hour on Sundays during Advent on November 29th, December 6th, 13th, 20th at 12:30pm.

[Click here to join the Coffee Hour](#)



The NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF BEANS AND SAUCE. Egg cartons are also needed at this time.



Third Taizé Service

Looking for some **contemplative peace** in your life? You are invited to our third **Taizé** service

on **Thursday January 14th at**

7pm. Taizé is a monastic community in France and it is known for its beautiful sacred music.

Our own Christina Labriola will be leading the music, and we will gather together for a time of **reading, silent reflection and prayer.** There are very limited seats for this evening—so **get your spot early** on our website. We know that this evening of Taizé will be a blessing! For more information about the Taizé service, check out our website. www.christchurchdeerpark.org

Just a reminder that you will need to register EACH WEEK through the CCDP website if you would like to attend a Sunday service.

If you call the office to register you will need to have called by 3:30 pm on Friday afternoon to be included on the list for Sunday.



Journeying the Way: An Advent Study Course

We have all been doing a lot of waiting for the last 8 months. It has not been easy. We know waiting is more palatable when we do it together and CCDP is a good community to spend time with as we wait for the city to open up again.

Advent is the Christian season of waiting. We are about to start waiting for the birth of our Lord. And again, it is better to wait together. Please join us for our Advent Study Course, "*Journeying the Way.*" We will explore our journey of faith through the lens of friendship, community, and the world.

When: Tuesdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 7:00-8:30

Where: on Zoom

Registration: Please email Cathy Gibbs at adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org or phone Cathy at 416 454-7717



The **November issue** of *Spiritus* is now available. If you wish to have a hard copy you can pick one up as you exit. Otherwise, please enjoy our newsletter [online.](http://christchurchdeerpark.org) (christchurchdeerpark.org)



C.Y.M.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

UNDER 10?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/P2RCZG2

ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT

JOIN US VIA ZOOM ON NOV 28TH

AT 10 A.M. SIGN UP WITH

BRIDGET TODAY! MATERIALS CAN

BE PICKED UP TODAY OR THIS

WEEK WHILE THE OFFICE IS OPEN!

TWEENS & TEENS

AGES 10 - 13 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON

FRIDAYS VIA ZOOM AT 7 P.M. AND

SUNDAYS DURING THE 9:15 SERVICE

EITHER ON ZOOM OR IN PERSON.

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

E-MAIL

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FOR OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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, November 24

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Saturday, November 28

8:00 am Community Breakfast

10:00 am Advent Wreath Making - Zoom

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Said Eucharist – In Person

9:15 am Contemporary Communion - In Person

9:15 am Contemporary Communion-
Live Stream

10:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

12:30 pm Advent Coffee Hour - Zoom

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:



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

Large Print Orders of Service are available.



PARKING

Free Sunday Parking is available on Sunday mornings (until 1:30 pm) at the public parking lot, just across from the church on Heath Street.

Stamp your parking ticket using the church address stamp found on the table at the bell-tower door. After church, go to the customer service office with your validated ticket where you will be given an exit ticket. Please park only on the lower levels.



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