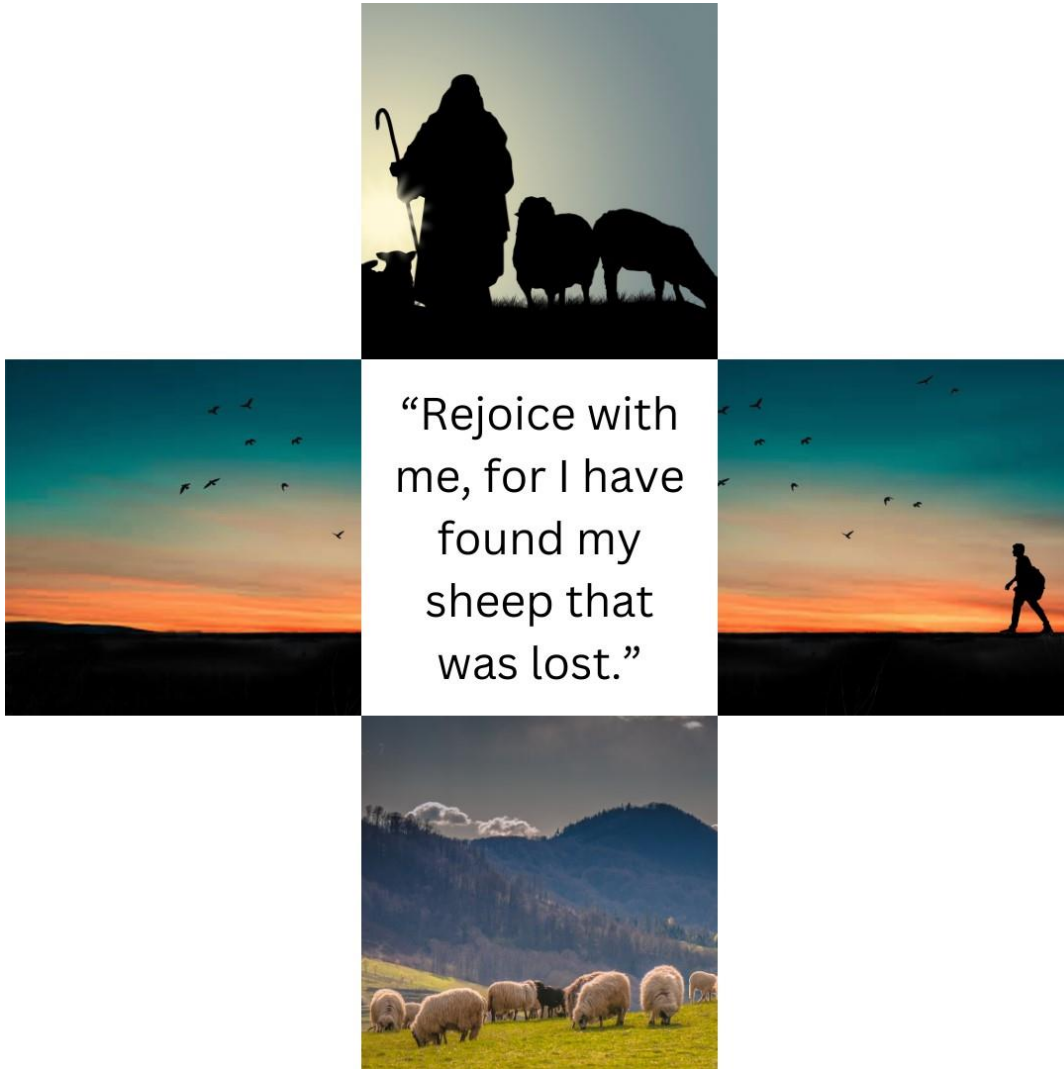


Christ Church Deer Park

September 29, 2024
Welcome Home Month
Holy Eucharist
at 10:30 am



“Rejoice with
me, for I have
found my
sheep that
was lost.”

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK

We are 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.



Hello! Whether this is your first time through our doors or your one thousandth, we are glad you are here! At our church you are welcome to participate as much or as little as you are comfortable doing.

So, what is our community like? Well, we are a church community from different generations and different walks of life. We are here because we want to follow Jesus and live in community with one another and our neighbours in this little corner of Toronto. We care deeply about feeding the hungry and welcoming refugees; we affirm that all people, including our LGBTQ2SI+ siblings, are made in the image of God and should be included in all the practices of our life of faith; and, no matter where we are on our spiritual journeys, we strive to lament together, rejoice together, and hold each other up on this journey of faith and life.

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September is "Welcome Home Month" at CCDP. So, in an effort to reacquaint ourselves with one another after the summer, and to get to know one another better, we have nametags at both entrances. Please consider wearing one during the service and at coffee hour!

Prelude Chorale & Finale (*Andante*) from Sonata No. 6 F. Mendelssohn

Welcome & Gathering *(please note all hymn numbers are from Common Praise, the blue hymnal)*

Opening Hymn #393 *(please stand as you are able)*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Text: Walter Smith
Music; Welsh trad.

Gathering *(please remain standing)*

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.

All

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord, God, Heav'n-ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we - praise you for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,

Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther.

Lord, God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone

are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scripture.

All: Our hearts and minds are open.

Listening to God – Lesson Reading

(please be seated)

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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

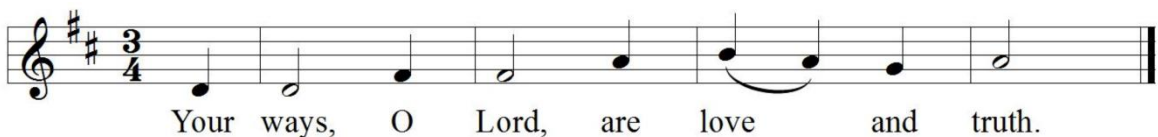
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25

G. Johnston

The refrain is first sung by the cantor, then by all.

All:



Choir: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;
Let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame;
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. *Refrain*

Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long. *Refrain*

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans-gressions;
remember me according to your love,
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. *Refrain*

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. *Refrain*

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Gospel Acclamation #714

(please stand as you are able)

Alleluia

Taizé

The refrain is first sung by the cantor, then by all.

Refrain:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: Alleluia 7; Jacques Berthier, © 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

Cantor: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow me.

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 Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners

and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

Luke 14:15-24

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

(please be seated)

Music for Reflection

Affirmation of Faith

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

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.

Prayers of the People

(please stand, kneel, or sit as you are able)

Confession and Absolution

(please continue to stand, kneel, or sit as you are able)

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God’s forgiveness.

Silence is kept

Presider: Most merciful God,
**All: we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

(please remain standing)

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

The congregation is invited to remain standing for the offertory.

Sharing What We Have

Priest: Friends, we give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but by what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
to bless God's church, God's people, and God's creation. Amen.

Sharing What We Have

We give as an expression of gratitude for all that God has done for us and because God has designed us to be givers.

Ways to Give Financially

- Through automatic monthly credit card or pre-authorized debit donations
please contact bookkeeper@christchurchdeerpark.org if you are interested in setting up a monthly offering
- Cash or cheque made out to *Christ Church Deer Park*
- Debit/credit via the mobile credit machine: *please see warden on duty*
- E-transfer to donations@christchurchdeerpark.org
- Online via Canada Helps (scan the QR code to the right to be brought to the website)



We are thankful for all your gifts as they sustain the life and work of this parish.

Offertory Hymn #519

The Lord's My Shepherd

CRIMOND

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Text: Scottish Psalter, Psalm 23, para.
Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Eternal God, in Jesus Christ we behold your glory. Receive the offering of your people gathered before you, and open our hearts and mouths to praise your great salvation, the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Celebrating the Eucharist

(please remain standing)

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up 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, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus Mass of St. Thomas

David Thorne

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na_

in the high - est Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 Music: © 1995, David Thorne

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All:

Bles-sing and ho-nour and glo-ry and power be yours for e-ver and e-ver. A-men.

The Lord's Prayer

M. Robinson II

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

All:

All Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,

For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,

the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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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: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei *Missa Dominicalis*

(please be seated)
Tomás Luis de Victoria

Choir: *Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi: Miserere nobis.*
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi: Miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

All are welcome to receive communion with us

As the sidespeople pass your pew, please line up in the centre aisle.

- **To receive a blessing**, as you reach the priest with the bread, cross your arms over your chest. Return to your seat after receiving the blessing.
- **To receive the bread**, hold your hands in front of you, palms up.
- **To receive the wine from the cup**, take the bottom of the cup and the base and guide it to your mouth.
- **If you prefer to take only the bread**, you may indicate this to the cup bearer by crossing your arms over your chest, or simply walking past them.

Communion Motet

O Lord, My God

Jacques Arcadelt

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul. O Lord in thee have I trusted; let me not be ashamed; let my foes not triumph over me. O lead me in a plain path; cast me not off, neither forsake me. Teach me thy way, Lord; lead me in a plain path. O hide not thy face far from me. Amen.

-from Psalms 25 & 26

Communion Hymn #474

Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

WARRINGTON

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee, thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring you where they come,
and going, take thee to their home.

Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

Text: William Cowper
Music: Ralph Harrison

Closing Prayer

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God,
All: 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: Eternal God, we rejoice in your greatness and power, your gentleness and love, your mercy and justice. Enable us by your Spirit to honour you in our thoughts, and words and actions, and to serve you in every aspect of our lives; and may God our Creator bless you and keep you all of your days, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing Hymn #272 V. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

On September 29th, the church traditionally celebrates Michaelmas (St. Michael and All Angels).

Christ, the Fair Glory of the Holy Angels

COELITES PLAUDANT

Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
Maker of all things, ruler of all nations,
Grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants
Steps up to heaven.

Send thine archangel, Michael, to our succour;
Peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us
Striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
All things may prosper.

Send thine archangel, Gabriel, the mighty;
Herald of heaven, may he from us mortals
Drive every evil, watching o'er the temples
Where thou art worshipped.

Send from the heavens, Raphael, thine archangel,
health-bringer blessèd, aiding ev'ry sufferer,
that, in thy service, he may wisely guide us,
healing and blessing.

Father almighty, Son and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessèd, hear our thankful praises;

Thine is the glory which from all creation,
ever ascendeth.

Text: Rabanus Maurus, tr. J.A. Riley
Music: Rouen Antiphoner, 1728

Dismissal

(please stand as you are able)

Presider: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves!

All: Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso e Vivace* from Sonata No. 2

F. Mendelssohn

Please join us after the service for coffee hour in Elliott Hall.

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Stefani Bedin

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----ANNOUNCEMENTS----

- 1. REV. STEPHEN AWAY THIS WEEKEND:** Reverend Stephen is on holiday this weekend, and will return on Wednesday, October 2.
- 2. AUDIO VISUAL ASSISTANTS:** We are looking for people with some technical ability to help us on Sunday mornings at the 10:30 service with the microphones and livestreaming. This could be an excellent opportunity for high school students looking to complete their community service hours. Please email Amanda at ajagt@christchurchdeerpark.org with your interest.
- 3. COFFEE HOUR:** Welcome back to a new season of 10:30 coffee hour at CCDP! Let's keep September's theme of welcoming thriving at coffee hour. Join us for coffee in Elliott Hall after the service and while you are there, take a moment to sign up to host one Sunday. No previous experience required. If you have any questions, chat with me after the service or email me at s.geddes@sympatico.ca. ~Sandra
- 4. THE DAILY OFFICE AND PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:** On Thursday mornings at 10am in the chapel, we will offer a simple 30-minute service of scripture and prayer focusing on praying for our parish, the selection committee, and parishioners who have requested prayers.
- 5. THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Jesus said, 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat.' (Matt. 25:35) Taking this to heart, CCDP has for years supported and sponsored the Churches-on-the-Hill FoodBank. This year is no different! We are collecting food items for our neighbours who are facing food insecurity. Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Atrium – donations will be accepted through Thanksgiving Sunday (Oct. 13). Items most needed are peanut butter, pasta, canned fruit, canned soup, rice, oatmeal, canned stews/chilis, beans, pasta sauce, canned fish, 100% fruit juices, canned vegetables, baby food, and baby formula.
- 6. CARE OF CREATION:** October has been designated as the month we explore our role in caring for God's gift of the Earth to us. As part of this, we are conducting a course based on Katharine Hayhoe's book *Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World*. Dates: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Time: 7:15-8:30pm Place: on ZOOM (a link will be sent closer to the date). To sign up, email Rev. Cathy at cgibbs@christchurchdeerpark.org Hope to see you there! **(P.S. If you have purchased one of Katharine Hayhoe's books for the Creation Care course but have not registered with your email address, please email Rev. Cathy so she can send you a link for the course.)**

- 7. BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** It's that time of year to celebrate and give thanks for all creatures great and small. Please join us on the west lawn on Saturday, October 5 at 5pm for a joyful service in which we will bless our animal companions. Dogs, cats, chickens, rabbits, lizards ... all are welcome! (Please ensure your pets are either in a carrier or on a lead; and, if your pet doesn't travel well, you are welcome to bring a picture of them to be blessed.) Invite your friends and neighbours!
- 8. GUEST PREACHER – DR. BRIAN WALSH:** On Sunday, October 6th we will start the Season of Creation by welcoming Dr. Brian Walsh as our guest preacher at all three morning services. Brian is an author, theologian, activist and farmer. He served for almost 25 years as a Christian Reformed campus minister to the University of Toronto, where he founded the Wine Before Breakfast community. He is also co-curator of the website Empire Remixed. Brian has written and co-written numerous books, including *Romans Disarmed: Resisting Empire, Demanding Justice*; *Beyond Homelessness: Christian Faith in a Culture of Displacement*; and, *Truth is Stranger Than It Used To Be: Biblical Faith in a Postmodern Age*.
- 9. CONGREGATIONAL CARE DRIVERS NEEDED:** We are very much in need of more drivers we can add to our list, who upon occasion, can assist with providing a ride to church for fellow parishioners. This does not have to be an every week commitment; any commitment would be very helpful! Please contact Ann Atkins at communitycare@christchurchdeerpark.org
- 10. SHARE WARMTH THIS FALL:** Our Community Breakfast program doesn't just feed people: we pass out seasonal essentials such as clothing and boots. This fall, we are in need of the following: new winter socks; gently used men's and women's sweaters, hoodies, winter coats, shoes, boots, slippers, gloves, hats, and scarves. Please bring your donations on a Sunday or throughout the week and drop them off in the bin in the Atrium. Our guests are very appreciative - thank you!
- 11. JAZZ VESPERS** has some exciting news to share: this year we will be going back to having two Jazz Vespers per month. Our October services are October 13th and 27th at 4:30pm.
- 12. FUNERAL FOR GLORIA BOYD:** With sadness we share the news of Gloria's passing on September 13th. Her funeral will be held at Christ Church on Friday, October 18th at 11am.
- 13. 9:15AM RETREAT @ CCDP:** Calling everyone who attends or is interested in the 9:15am service! After the 9:15am service on Sunday, October 20th, we will gather in Community Hall downstairs to have brunch together and pray. Please join us for this intentional time together as a worshipping community.
- 14. URBAN HIKE – SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, October 19th at 10am (meeting at the church). Led by Rev. Stephen and Brad Lennon. More details to come!

15.PASTORAL CALLS: An integral part of Christian community is to support one another through times of joy and celebration and also times of grief and confusion. If you or someone you know may benefit from a call or visit from one of our clergy, please reach out to our congregational care team by email at communitycare@christchurchdeerpark.org.

16.TRUTH & RECONCILIATION WORKING GROUP: September 30 marks the 4th official National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a day to acknowledge the lasting harms of the residential school system and of Canada's treatment of Indigenous people more broadly. Many schools, universities, and public organizations will be marking the day with special commemorative events or activities. What are your workplace, family, friend group, or other communities doing to observe the day? Some options include reading or watching Indigenous content about residential schools (try the NFB's list of films on residential schools, or the book list compiled by David A. Robertson), attending a public event, buying and wearing an orange shirt made by an Indigenous artist/company, or donating to organizations such as the Indian Residential School Survivors Society or the Anglican Healing Fund.

17.CLIMATE ACTION GROUP: In March, the southern coastal zone of western Africa experienced average heat index temperatures, which include humidity, of 50C, which is considered dangerous. In some areas, this rose as high as 60C, classified as "extreme danger". An analysis of this event by World Weather Attribution found that human-induced global heating had pushed up temperatures in the region on this occasion by 4C and made the combination of humidity and heat 10 times more likely. The authors urged world leaders to curb emissions of gas, oil and coal as rapidly as possible to reduce future effects.

18.MEMORIAL FLOWERS: To beautify our church's services, we invite donations of flowers to honour loved ones. There is a committee standing by to purchase and arrange the flowers on the date of your choice. Please contact Pat Butler, Memorial Flowers Coordinator, to select the date and name the person(s) you are remembering. Reach Pat at pat.butler@bell.net or 416-573-1415. You will receive a tax receipt and a photo of the arrangement. Also, to anyone who may wish to join the Flower Guild, please contact Nina Overbury.

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

Wednesday, October 2
11:00am Holy Eucharist
In person

Thursday, October 3
10:00am Daily Office
In person

Saturday, October 5
8-9am Community Breakfast

Sunday, October 6
8:00am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
In person

9:15am Contemporary Worship
In person

10:30am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
In person & Livestreamed



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