

SERVICE OF THE WORD

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 5, 2018

Presider: The Rev'd Cathy MacKendrick

Pastoral Musician: Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Allegretto (C. V. Standord)

Processional: We Sing Praises

We sing praises to your name, O Lord,

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For your name is great and greatly to be praised. (*repeat*)

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Presider: Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

All: **I say to the Lord, "you are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."**

Presider: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

All: **In your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

Presider: Loving God, who on a day like this, the first day of the week, raised your Son Jesus Christ from death to life, raise us up from the darkness of our sins to praise you with your saints. Send your Spirit upon us that our lives may be renewed in love for Jesus' sake. **Amen**

Remembering that sin damages our relationships, let us bring our lives into the pure light of God that he may cleanse us: If we walk in the light,

All: **as God himself is in the light,**

Presider: we have fellowship with one another,

All: **and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.**

Presider: Gracious God, we pretend to be good when we are not ... How quick we are to find fault in others. Lord have mercy

All: **Lord have mercy**

Presider: Merciful Lord, we often turn our backs on those who need us. How slow we are to do good. Christ have mercy

All: **Christ, have mercy.**

Presider: Holy God we often place our needs and desires above everything else. How reluctant we are to seek your will.

Lord, have mercy.

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

Hymn of Praise: # 388 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Collect: Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15

Psalm: #78: 23-29..... p. 806

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Gospel Reading: John 6: 24-35

Homily

Anthem: The Prayer Perfect (E. Stenson)

The Apostles' Creed

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

**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,
He 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.**

Offering Hymn: # 451 King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You

Prayer over the Gifts:

**All: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves
as a true and living sacrifice; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Intercessions

We bring to you, Loving God, the needs of all people, for whose salvation you sent your Son,
Jesus Christ.

We pray for our Queen and government, and the leaders of all the nations We think of
people divided by national enmity, religious intolerance, or racial or gender prejudice
..... Lord Jesus, where there is hatred,

let me sow love.

We pray for husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees We think of families, communities and work places where relationships have broken down Lord Jesus, where there is injury,

Let me sow pardon.

We pray for our bishop Linda, for all who teach the Christian faith, and for the life of our Church We think of those whose faith is being sorely tested Lord Jesus, where there is doubt

Let me sow faith.

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died we think of those who are overshadowed by love or loneliness We pray for all in need We pray for their families and friends, doctors, nurses and caregivers. Lord Jesus, where there is despair.

Let me sow hope.

We think of ourselves, our self-centredness, our faltering attempts to serve you.....

Make us channels of your peace and witnesses of your Kingdom. Amen.

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All: **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.**

Concluding Prayer: **Lord, be thou a bright flame before me.
Be thou a guiding star above me.
Be thou a smooth path below me.
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me.
Today – tonight – and forever. Amen.**

Parish Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Postlude: Voluntary (J. Stanley)

Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us.

Please let us know how we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes” on the table in the narthex.

Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:

Cantors: Nicole Sussens, Margaret Kissau

Lector: Sue Bernard **Intercessor:** Andy Hahn

Collection Supervisor: Patti Weir

Sidespersons: Patti Weir, Bill & Ginny McAdam, Robert Weir

Scripture readings for Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps. 34:9-14; Ephesians 4:25- 5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51

People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital – If you know of someone, please let Rev'd Cathy (519-966-5729) know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

Summer Services – Please note that until August 12 inclusive, there will be only one Sunday service (at 10 am). The 8:30 am services will resume on August 19.

Important note – Rev'd Andreas will be on vacation from July 17 to August 16. In the event of any pastoral emergency, please contact your Churchwardens (Gordon Drake: 519-966-4585, Janet Williams: 519-972-5441), or Rev'd Cathy: 519-966-5729.

Jail Ministry to the Detention Centre – We are in need of supplies for our backpacks: 20 backpacks; men's and women's socks; travel deodorant for both. And for the inmates: Coloured pencils; let's fill that basket again to overflowing this year!

Marlborough Breakfast Programme: A gentle reminder to save those coins – loonies and toonies are great or the folding variety are good too. The collection will be mid-September on St. Matthew's Day. The supplies for each breakfast for 50 to 60 hungry children cost about \$42.00. Thanks for supporting this great outreach ministry. Willing hands to make muffins or help cook every other month during the school year is most welcome on our teams. Contact: Rev'd Cathy 519 966 5729.

Canterbury Welcome Baskets: Once again this year welcome baskets are being prepared for students at Canterbury returning in September. Items needed include: Cleaning supplies (i.e. bathroom cleaners, Mr. Clean, Lysol wipes); toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, Dish, hand & bar soaps, laundry detergent or cash to assist with purchasing supplies. Box in Narthex til August 13th. Thanks