

# CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL CHURCH

*Anglican Church of Canada*

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.**



*Let the Little Children Come Unto Jesus - Carl Bloch*

*We come and worship God.*

*We go our way with souls nourished.*

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# HOLY EUCHARIST

## **Introit**

God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Thessalonians 2:14*

**Gathering Hymn # 428**

***God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness***

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **Greeting**

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God, **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you, no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Act of Praise # 365**

***Glory to God on High***

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### **Collect**

**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. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### 1st Reading

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

PROVERBS 31:10-31

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 1**

REFRAIN Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgement comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord**

**Giver of life, save us from the desert of faithlessness and nourish us with the living water of your word, that we may bring forth fruit that will last, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

## **2nd Reading**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have,

because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8A

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn # 649**

***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

**Gospel**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark

**Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ**

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." MARK 9:30-37

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily Paul+**

## Apostles Creed

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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

Our prayer response today is, "*Christ, our Justice, have mercy.*"  
For Christian communities; may our churches be free of hatred, which deadens the spirit. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For healing from all jealousy and greed; may these deadly viruses of the spiritual life not be found among the disciples of Jesus. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For missionaries who are tortured and put to death because of their commitment to justice; may the witness of contemporary martyrs spur us onward. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For persons who would use religion and church positions for personal gain; may the example of Christ transform all self-seeking into self-giving. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For wisdom and sincerity in our personal prayer life; may the Spirit teach us how to seek the spiritual gifts that serve God's will and the common good. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For the church in the Diocese of Huron, for Todd our Bishop, for the clergy and people that with God's help may we offer ministry to our communities and the world to the Glory of God. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For the sick and the economically poor who live in radical dependence on God's care; may their trust be an inspiration to our faith. Today we offer our intentions for \_\_\_\_\_. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

For all who have passed from this world into the nearer presence of God and the Saints in light, and for those who are in grief. Today we name \_\_\_\_\_. We pray:

**Christ, our Justice, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you are the Just One, who calls us to be a servant church. Show us your mercy and love that we may live in accord with your Spirit, for you live and reign forever and ever.. **Amen.**

### **Prayer for a Renewed Church**

**Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **Confession**

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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.*

Most merciful God, **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.**

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.**

### **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn # 445**

*God the Creator*

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

## **THE SACRAMENT**

### **Eucharistic Prayer #4**

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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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.**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the

blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

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**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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread # 3**

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Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

## **Communion**

### **Prayer After Communion**

Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Doxology**

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**

## **Announcements**

### **Mission Hymn # 467**

***Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go***

### **Sung Benediction**

***Go Now in Peace***

*(found in the back of the blue hymn book)*

### **Dismissal:**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia**

*The flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God,  
and in loving memory of my husband, Eric Hunter,  
and our parents and siblings, a gift from Rosemary.*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book** each week to be read in the service.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

St Michael and All Angels (White) September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
GENESIS 28:10-17; PSALM 103:19-22;  
REVELATION 12:7-12; JOHN 1:47-51

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by 11:00 a.m. Tuesday of each week or call: 519-344-9531 or email: [canondavis@gmail.com](mailto:canondavis@gmail.com).
- If you would like to contact Rev'd Paul Woolley for any reason, he may be reached at 519-464-2055 or email [paul@woolley.com](mailto:paul@woolley.com).
- Please join us this Sunday for a time of fellowship at **Coffee Hour** after service in the parish hall.
- Elaine Hayter will be participating in the 21st Annual Kidney Walk in Sarnia on Sunday September 22 to raise funds to help ease the burden of kidney disease, and is looking for sponsors. Please talk to Elaine for further information.
- The **Chancel Guild** will be decorating the church for Harvest Sunday and Thanksgiving. All **donations of fruits, vegetables and flowers** are welcomed and appreciated. Please bring your items to the church for **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th**. All edible produce will be donated to the Inn of the Good Shepherd. Any questions please contact Seonaid at 519-336-6036.

### Upcoming Events:

- **Sounds of Autumn Concert** featuring Tessa Catton, Dan Sonier, and Caitlin Mason on **Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Cost: Adults \$20.00, Students \$10.00 and children under 12 free. **Refreshments served during intermission.** For **Advance tickets**, please **call 519 344 9531** or tickets may be purchased at the door. This fundraising concert is in support of the Women's Interval Home of

Sarnia-Lambton. Please join us for an afternoon of Celtic and light classical music.

- In case you were wondering...  
Please join us on **Sunday October 6**, as Canon Davis once again celebrates **Harvest Home Freewill Thanksgiving Breakfast**.
- On **Sunday October 13**, we look forward to worshipping with you at CDM's **Thanksgiving Service**.
- Then on **Wednesday October 23**, **CDM's Yummy BBQ Beef on a bun is back again**. Cost \$20.00 Please call 519 344 9531 or 519 384 1926 to reserve your seat. Take out is also available.

**Reminders:**

**Sep 25** Parish Council Meeting 10:00 a.m. Boardroom

**Oct 6** Harvest Home Freewill Thanksgiving Breakfast

**Oct 13** Thanksgiving Service

**Oct 23** BBQ Beef on a Bun Dinner 5:00 p.m. parish hall - Cost \$20.00

**Oct 26** Sounds of Autumn Concert 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.