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All Saints' Westboro



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 25th, 2024

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (August 28th 2024 - Chapel)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Ven. Kathryn Otley

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and Youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Linda Dacre

Please Note: Photos are taken for parish communication. The 9:30 service is live-streamed, recorded, and posted on a public Facebook Page. Your images may be captured and used.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

All: **May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal!

ELW 805

**Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!**

CHILDREN'S TALK

(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse of the Opening Hymn. The children may join the Church School following the talk.)

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: Almighty God,

All: 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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: Gracious God, although we once were strangers, you receive us as friends and draw us home to you. Set your living bread before us, so that we may be strengthened to continue the work your Son has commissioned us to do.

All: Amen.

The First Reading is from 1 Kings (8:1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43).

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.'

Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name — for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm — when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield, bestowing grace and glory; no good thing will the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you!

The Second Reading is from Ephesians (6:10-20).

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN Blessed Assurance

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain***

**Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain***

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John (6:56-69)**.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus said,] “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

CREED

Officiant: 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, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

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 INTERCESSION

One: Trusting in the steadfast covenant love of God, and in his son our Saviour, who has the words of eternal life, let us come before him in prayer for the church, our world, and your people everywhere. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

One: At this time when there is unrest and violence in so many places in our world, we pray that you will raise up strong leaders with the wisdom and courage to make decisions which further the causes of justice and peace, and uphold the dignity of all persons. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

One: Creator God, we pray for all whose lives have recently been affected by forest fires or flooding, and for all those who work tirelessly to prevent further damage, and support restoration efforts. Help us all to walk gently on this fragile earth and do everything we can to support the work of conservation organizations and climate justice advocates. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

One: We pray for the church in every land, that it may be a bold and faithful witness to the mystery of the gospel. In our own community we pray for Linda, our Primate, Christopher, our National Indigenous Archbishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Shane our Bishop, and Kathryn and Chung Yan, our clergy. We also pray for the leaders and congregation of First United church as they seek a new pastor and ask that all who enter this place of worship may find a warm welcome, and support for their faith journey. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

One: In the wider community we pray for all those who struggle to find a place to live, who are food insecure, or unable to find work, and all those agencies and individuals who work to support them. We also remember today all those who will participate in the Pride parade, and pray that you will bless every effort that is being made to embrace diversity in our city and community organizations. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

One: God of restoration, bring healing and wholeness to all who cry to you, especially those who have asked for our prayers:

All: Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Alex B; Loris J.; Brian T.; Allan M.; Lorinda P.; Wikke W.; Eric B.; Beverley P.

One: and others known to us. Grant compassion and patience to all caregivers, and a sense of comfort and relief to all who are in need of healing at this time. We also pray for those who have died, and others known to us. May your promise of eternal life bring comfort to all who mourn, and those who walk with them in their grief. Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

One: We ask all these things in the name of Jesus, the Holy One of God, our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENES

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

Silence is kept.

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: 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.

All: Amen.

PEACE

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Hope of the World

LBW 493

**Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion:
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.**

**Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.**

**Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:
still let thy Spirit unto us be given
to heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.**

**Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wand'ring souls the path of light:
walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways
lure us away from thee to endless night.**

**Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt:
we render back the love thy mercy gave us;
take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.**

**Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain:
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant: God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

SUPPLEMENTARY EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 1

Officiant: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Officiant: Holy God, Lover of creation, we give you thanks and praise for in the ocean of your steadfast love you bear us and place the song of your Spirit in our hearts. When we turn from your love and defile the earth, you do not abandon us. Your Spirit speaks through Huldah and Micah, through prophets, sages, and saints in every age, to confront our sin and reveal the vision of your new creation. Joining in the song of the universe we proclaim your glory singing:

All: 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.

Officiant: Gracious God, in the fullness of time you sent Jesus the Christ to share our fragile humanity. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection you open the path from brokenness to health, from fear to trust, from pride and conceit to reverence for you. Rejected by a world that could not bear the Gospel of life, Jesus knew death was near. His head anointed for burial by an unknown woman, Jesus gathered together those who loved him. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, 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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." And now we gather at this table in response to his commandment, to share the bread and cup of Christ's undying love, and to proclaim our faith.

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Officiant: Breathe your Holy Spirit, the wisdom of the universe, upon these gifts that we bring to you: this bread, this cup, ourselves, our souls and bodies, that we may be signs of your love for all the world and ministers of your transforming purpose. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, Creator of all, and we bless your holy name for ever.

All: Amen.

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray together,

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 forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Officiant: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Officiant: With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion: In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.

All: Amen.

*Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not***

COMMUNION HYMN

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

ELW 492

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup.
Taste and see the goodness of God.
Bread of life, cup of love,
we rejoice in your presence.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise with heart and voice;
in my God I glory forever:
listen and rejoice! **Refrain**

Look upon the Lord, be radiant,
never turn away.
God will save in ev'ry affliction,
hear us when we pray. **Refrain**

Angels fold their wings around us,
guard through good and ill.
Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing;
taste, and have your fill. **Refrain**

Saints of God, bow down and worship,
bless the holy name.
Rise to tell God's greatness forever,
wondrous deeds proclaim! **Refrain**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Officiant: Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: *and the blessing...*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Song:

**May the Lord rejoice with you,
may the Lord bless you,
and make his face to shine upon you,
the God of Heaven loves you.**

SENDING HYMN

**May the God of Hope Go with Us:
Dios de la Esperanza**

ACS 984

ENGLISH (repeat 3 times)

**May the God of hope go with us ev'ry day,
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to ev'ry land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

DISMISSAL

LM: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Join us for refreshments in the courtyard for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.

Readings for Next Sunday, September 1st, 2024

Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

Please pray this week for:

- Staff at Ascension House, St. Aidan's, Ottawa, The Reverend Rosemary Parker.
- Our sister parishes in the area, our ecumenical fellowship, our Muslim friends at the Scott St. Mosque, and other interfaith friends.

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan

Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman

Liturgical Min: John Merritt

Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:

Sidespeople: Peter Newlands and Richard MacCallum

Readers: Chris Kirch and Sally Lees

Intercessor: Patricia Fox

Liturgical Min: Chris Kirch

Euch. Mins: Ann Haché and Marcie Taylor

Servers:

Hospitality: Pierrette von Boltensern, Susan Garnham and Nina Fowler

Credits:

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Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible

Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use.

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Saints Alive

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro August 26th – August 31st

This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
	10:30 am	Eucharist	Chapel
Thursday	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events

Children's Summer Church - As the days get warmer and school lets out, the children at All Saints' are invited to continue to explore God's love and Jesus' ministry every Sunday at 9:30am. We will be exploring Agape love, Baptism, Eucharist and prayer, through story, wondering, song and creativity. We hope that your children ages 3-12 will join us on Sunday.

Intercessory Prayers - If anyone is interested in learning more about the ministry of intercessor, please speak to Patricia Bays.

Radical Stitch, Contemporary Indigenous Beading Exhibit: The Truth and Reconciliation Team invites anyone who is interested to meet in the National Gallery Lobby at 11:15 am on **Wednesday, August 28th** to view this landmark show with a guide who will join us at 11:30. Cost is the general admission, \$20 or \$18 for Seniors. The cafeteria is open where you can eat your lunch if you wish. More info: <https://www.gallery.ca> or julieannecross@rogers.com or marcie.taylor@hotmail.com.

September 8 – Welcome Back Sunday: we are planning ahead and inviting you to join us to welcome everyone back from holidays and travels. It is a great opportunity to invite a friend to church! We will be blessing especially our children as they begin their school year. If you feel moved, we are requesting baked goods for this Sunday's refreshments.

2024 Women's Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior - November 8th (Friday evening) to November 10th (Sunday). The theme will be "Tender Hearts, Resilient Spirits: Exploring women voices in the Bible". If interested, please contact Rev. Chung Yan. Subsidies will be available upon request.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Offering:

As August arrives and we look forward to the second half of the summer, we take this opportunity to remind everyone that fall 2024 OPCTP courses are filling up. Take a moment to let us know if you, or someone you know would like to join us this fall. Check out the brochure links below for program details including registration and payment information. Early bird registration for the basic course is available until September 4th. Register early to confirm your space! This fall we again offer the Basic Training Course both in-person (afternoons) and online by Zoom (evenings). Both courses begin Monday, September 16th, 2024 and run weekly until November 25th, 2024 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday). Our Fall 2024 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Fall-2024-.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

Our **Bazaar** for this year is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2nd**, 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are starting to organize the event and are looking for volunteers for the various tables (including crafts, jams and jellies, one-of-a-kind collectibles, and baking). If you have helped in the past, you know what the task entails, and we hope you will consider helping again. And if you haven't volunteered in the past, but would like to help this year, we would welcome your participation. At the beginning of September, we will meet to discuss logistics. Please contact Helen at bazaar@allsaintswestboro.com for more details.