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Welcome to All Saints' Westboro



Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

8:00 am—Said Eucharist

9:30 am—Sung Eucharist

Wednesday (July 29th, 2026 - Sanctuary)

10:30 am—Said Eucharist

The Rt. Rev. Dr. John H. Chapman

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and Youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Lauren Saindon

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Glory and Praise to our God OL#80402 (Vs 1-3)



Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.



Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his



ways.

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our



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| 1. built the val - leys and plains, | praise the won - ders our |
| 2. gold that's test - ed in fire. | Though the pow - er of |
| 3. God is wait - ing to save, | al - ways read - y to |



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| 1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings. |
| 2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save. |
| 3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray. |

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationships based on honour, respect, and peace.

CHILDREN'S TALK

Children are invited to join Children's Church after the talk.

GATHERING

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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Genesis (29:15-28).

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country - giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one,

and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 128

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labour of your hands;

you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel!

A reading from the Letter from Paul to the Romans (8:26-39).

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is

written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

CP 361

**Surely it is God who saves me;
I shall trust and have no fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me
and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water
from salvation's healing spring;
in the day of your deliverance
thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make God's deeds known to the peoples:
tell out his exalted name.
Praise the Lord, who has done great things;
all his works God's might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing;
for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great
and Holy One of Israel.**

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to **Matthew** (13: 31-33,44-52).
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds

of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us affirm our faith as we say together,

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 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

Merciful God,

we stand before you with our worries and concerns, our aches and pains, our griefs and sorrows and we yearn to be whole; we pray that you might calm the noise in our

minds and open our hearts in compassion. Receive these petitions on behalf of the needs of the church and the world. God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray for peace in our troubled world. As you did with Solomon, grant our leaders an understanding mind to govern your people, and the ability to discern between good and evil. Give us strength to raise our voices for justice and to make our world a better place. God of salvation,

hear our prayer.

We pray for your church around the world and for all who take risks to worship openly. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for Shane, our Primate; Christopher, our Indigenous Archbishop; Kathryn, our bishop; and Bishop John and Rev. Chung Yan, our clergy. God of faith,

hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are troubled that they may know peace, comfort, and courage. We lift up to you in prayer **Emily S.; Rowan C.; David C.; John P.; Earla C.; Tony F.; Loris J.; John B.; Joan F.; Sue W.; Tajudeen A.J.; Ron E.; Jackson; Laura V.; Veronique S. and Benia S.**, and for those we name silently or aloud. We remember those who have passed from this life to the next, for all who mourn their passing. This week, we commemorate the life of William Wilberforce, 19th century British politician, philanthropist, and a leader of the movement to abolish the Atlantic slave trade. May his work and example push us to eliminate modern forms of slavery. God of mercy,

hear our prayer.

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, let us remember what St. Paul teaches us, that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting them to God's 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.

<i>Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.</i>

OFFERTORY HYMN

Seek Ye First

VU 356

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you;
seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

**We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, hallelujah.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, so that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (2)

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,.....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.

(8:00 am - read together, 9:30 am, CP 719) **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. (Hosanna in the highest.)**

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;.....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 glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray [sing],

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Joining with those online, let us pray: I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I implore 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. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

CP 745

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace.**

<i>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 allowed.</i>

COMMUNION HYMN

More Than We Can Ask or Imagine

CP 86

**More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we can ever dare to dream,
we are the children of heaven's creation,
God's own beloved, each called by name.
And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God who calls us by name!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God! Glory we sing!**

**More than we will ever imagine,
more than we will ever understand;
we are sent to walk with compassion,
to live out God's love by heart and by hand.
And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God who presses us on!
Glory! Glory! Glory in God! Glory our song**

**More than we can ask or imagine,
more than we could ever desire;
out of the dust God's building a kingdom,
like wine from the press, like bread from the fire.
And we cry, Glory! Glory!
Glory to God! Glory we cry!
Glory! Glory! Glory on earth, Glory on high**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. **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

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

You Are Salt for the Earth

CP 502

**You are salt for the earth, O people:
salt for the kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people:
life in the kingdom of God!**

Refrain

**Bring forth the kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the kingdom of peace;
bring forth the kingdom of justice,
bring forth the city of God!**

**You are a light on the hill, O people:
light for the city of God!**

**Shine so holy and bright, O people:
shine for the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

**You are a seed of the Word, O people:
bring forth the kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice
grow in the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

**We are a blest and a pilgrim people
bound for the kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
love is the kingdom of God! *Refrain***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Join us for potluck refreshments in the Courtyard for fellowship after 9:30 am service.

Readings for Next Sunday, August 2nd, 2026

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

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 Susan Stewart
Readers: Mary Michelin and Diane Bays
Intercessor: Catrina Tapley
Liturgical Min: Chris Kirch
Euch. Mins: Stephen Rouble and Janet Holgate
Servers:
Hospitality: Potluck during July and August

Our Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

- Our Diocesan Partners: Kairos Ottawa, Saint Paul University

Our Anglican (ACC), Lutheran (ELCIC), and Moravian (MOR):

- **ACC** The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton
- **ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

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Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro
July 27th – August 1st
This Week

Saints Alive

Monday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Presence	Chapel
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
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Presence	Chapel
Thursday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Presence	Chapel
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Friday	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Presence	Chapel
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

Upcoming Events

Westboro Sidewalk Sale — August 15th (Saturday) 11 am to 5 pm. We are invited to showcase our community during the sidewalk sale. (Westboro BIA will bring a musician to the courtyard and the Guides will join with their cookies. Westboro Region Food Bank will be recruiting for volunteers). Volunteers are needed for jam sales, face painting artists, lemonade stand, and New to You shop sales. If you can help us that day, please contact the Parish Office for more information. This may be an opportunity for young volunteers to achieve some volunteer hours.

Summer Children's Church in the Chapel: Parables — We will continue to meet over the summer exploring the parables, the stories that Jesus told, over the 9 weeks. The Good Shepherd, the Great Pearl, the Sower and more. Please dress in summer clothes as it can be hot and we might head outside depending on the weather. See poster in hall for more details.

Wednesday Eucharist — For the months of July and August, the Wednesday Eucharist will be in the **Sanctuary** at 10:30 am.

20th anniversary of partnership between All Saints Westboro and First United – Next year marks the 20th anniversary of partnership between All Saints Westboro and First United. It is time to celebrate, and we want your ideas! There will be two brainstorming sessions to consider how to mark this auspicious milestone:

- An online zoom session on Tuesday, July 21st at 7 PM. Join at this link:
<https://bit.ly/20partnership>

- An in-person session on Tuesday, August 25th at 7 PM, in room 5/6. For more information, talk to Steve Sibbald or email him at steve@sibbaldfamily.com.



For 72 years, Centre 454 has been a pillar of care, connection, and belonging for the community. As we prepare for its next chapter, Belong Ottawa and the City of Ottawa are collaborating to ensure this essential service continues without interruption for everyone who depends on it.

Belong Ottawa, a community ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, is committed to continuing Centre 454's compassionate, low-barrier support for generations to come. As community needs

grow, we are partnering with the City to strengthen this vital service.

As part of long-term planning, Belong Ottawa and the City have concluded after January 2027, Centre 454 will relocate.

Recent closures of nearby Consumption and Treatment Service sites have increased pressure on Ottawa's health and social service system. In response, Belong Ottawa has asked the City to extend the transition timeline to safeguard continuity, participant safety, and neighbourhood well-being amid evolving conditions and concerns raised by Ottawa's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Since 1954, Centre 454 has been a critical part of Ottawa's social safety net — supporting adults experiencing homelessness, poverty, mental health challenges, substance-use related harms, and social isolation. Every day, it provides meals, laundry, showers, respite, housing connections and income supports in a safe, welcoming space that prevents emergencies before they happen. This work reduces strain on hospitals, shelters, paramedics, and police while offering stability and hope to those who need it most.

Belong Ottawa is working closely with the City, partners, and supporters to ensure a safe, sustainable change. We are actively pursuing interim and permanent locations to allow Centre 454 to operate seamlessly and expand capacity to meet growing needs.

While details of the transition are being developed, what remains certain is Centre 454's mission and services will continue. Its commitment to those who rely on its services every day is as strong as ever.

Please stand with us as Centre 454 enters its next chapter

This is more than a move. It is a pivotal moment to strengthen an organization that has supported Ottawa for decades and to reaffirm our shared commitment to our fellow citizens in need.

Your voice, advocacy, and monetary donations will help uphold critical services throughout this transition and fortify the foundation for Centre 454's future. Stay informed, spread the word, and stand with us as we find a new home.

Thank you for your faith, kindness, compassion, and unwavering commitment to building a city where everyone belongs. Your support will uphold Centre 454 — and its legacy of care — through this important time.

To learn more or make a gift, visit our website at www.belongottawa.ca

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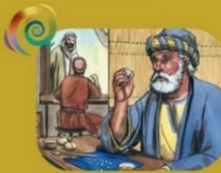
The Mustard Seed



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The Leaven



The Great Pearl



The Forgiving Father



The Good Samaritan

July 5 - August 30

Children and Youth Ministry Janet Currie-Kelk

Helpers are needed