



Christ Church, Rawdon

Located in the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat people.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Eucharist for July 18, 2021

This service will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, at 10am, and, barring technical problems, live-streamed on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/789373873?pwd=cG94T3Z2MHQwTkRwZTJhVWRpL0kwZz09> and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchrawdon/posts/. You can also hear the audio by telephone at 438 809-7799 (when prompted, enter the meeting ID: 789 373 873). Evening Prayer (from the Laurentian Regional Ministry) is offered daily except for Sundays and holidays, 5pm, online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83427702223> or by phone at 438 809-7799, meeting ID: 834 2770 2223.

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Those in the church are asked to please stand as the altar party enters.

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

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
all ye who hear; now to His temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.
Praise to the Lord, who over all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been granted in what He ordaineth?
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.
Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again, gladly for aye we adore Him.

The Collect for the Week of Proper 16

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Read by Sue Ellen Jones

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.' Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 23

Refrain: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Read by Janet Rourke

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" - a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands - remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

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, 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

We pray for the peace and unity of the Church of God; and for all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in positions of authority in the Church, especially for Mary, our Bishop, David our Metropolitan, and Linda, our Primate. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda and for the dioceses of South Dakota, Dallas (*USA*), Damaturu (*Nigeria*), Dar-es-Salaam (*Tanzania*), Davao (*Philippines*), Saint Davids (*Wales*). We pray also today for the bishops, clergy and people of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria. We give thanks for the religious witness in all its forms in the Church, praying today especially for the Order of St Benedict *in independent Abbeys and Priors throughout the world*, the Benedictine Community of Christ the King *in Australia*, the Benedictine Community of the Holy Cross *in the UK* and the Benedictine Community of Our Lady and St John *in the UK*. We pray for our partners in the Territory of the People (*Central BC*) and the Diocese of Masasi and our companions in the Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for our own Parish, for our Incumbent, Fr Michael J. Robson, and all the members of this parish, especially, this week, for John and Carmen Clague and also for Bella Victoria Fruhauf, who is to be baptized later today. We pray for those who are not part of any church family but are privately faithful and for those who are spiritually uncertain, that they may know Christ's love and make him known in their lives. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all people in their daily life and work; especially for our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community, our country, and the world. We pray for those who govern and hold authority in the nations of the earth, and especially in our own country for Elizabeth, our Queen, Chief Justice Richard Wagner, in his role as Administrator of Canada, Mary Simon, the Governor General Designate and Justin Trudeau, our Prime Minister, for J. Michel Doyon, our Lieutenant Governor, and François Legault, our Premier, for Bruno Guilbault, our Mayor, and for all MPs, MNAs, and Councillors. We pray that they may govern wisely and for the good of all.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially for Shea Kerin, Gerry Bologna, Danny Fogarty, Krista Fleming, Glenn Cartwright, Viola Wilde, Muriel Fleming, Debbie Sweeney, Carolyn Maguire, Bob Ranger, Johnny Purcell, Gilbert Gauthier, Pearl Rourke, Mary Macdougall, Linda Birmingham, Lillis Tinkler, Ian, Brigitte Secco, The Rev'd David Hart, Jeannelle Girard and for their families. We pray for all affected by the turmoil in South Africa,

Cuba and Haiti, for those who have suffered from the recent forest fires in California and B.C., the tornado in Ontario last week and flooding in Europe, for refugees, prisoners and captives and all who suffer from isolation. We pray for nurses, doctors and other medical workers and for all who minister to the sick, the friendless, and needy. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you, Lord, alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. From our Book of Remembrance we pray especially this week for Violet Vessot (née Barrie), Helen Sharpe, Phyllis Phillips (née Woods) and for all those whose years' mind falls at this time. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Remembering Blessed Mary, St Mary Magdalene and all the Saints and Holy Men and Women of God, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord.**

Officiant: Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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. *(a short period of silent reflection follows)*

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.**

Priest: 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.**

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

Hymn: The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Celebrant: 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 the Lord. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, . . . to proclaim the glory of your name.

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.
The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, at the end of which all say, Amen.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "...whoever believes in me will never thirst."

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

Communion

*Celebrant: O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

Announcements

*Hymn: To God be the glory! Great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
and give Him the glory! Great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Final Blessing

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

*Response: **Thanks be to God!***

The Christ Church Auction-Bazaar 2021 is being planned for Sept. 11th. Please reserve the date and begin thinking about how you might be part of the day. More details to come. Please contact Merle Parkinson (450 834- 3535 or merleparkinson@gmail.com) for more information.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday	St Mary Magdalene
Friday	<i>Feria; Day of discipline and self-denial</i>
Saturday	<i>Feria</i>
Sunday	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 17)

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