



## Christ Church Rawdon

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

### Celebration of the Funeral of Susan Irene Way

August the 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

This service will be held in Christ Church on Saturday, at 1pm, and, barring technical problems, live-streamed @ 13:00 hrs on Aug the 13<sup>th</sup> on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/789373873?pwd=cG94T3Z2MHQwTkRwZTJhVWRpL0kwZz09> and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchrawdon/posts/](http://www.facebook.com/pg/christchurchrawdon/posts/). You can listen by telephone at 438 809-7799 (meeting ID: 789 373 873).

#### Opening Music, organist:

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die for ever. [John 11:25-6]

Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. [John 14:1-3]

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, 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. [Romans 8:38-39]

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.*

In the midst of life, we are in death; from whom can we seek help? From you alone, O Lord, who by our sins are justly angered. **Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us [R].**

Lord, you know the secrets of our hearts; shut not your ears to our prayers, but spare us, O Lord. [R].

O worthy and eternal Judge, do not let the pains of death turn us away from you at our last hour. [R].

*The Collect:* O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us, with your servant Susan and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### **Hymn: CP 416 All Things Bright and Beautiful; sung to CP 416, Royal Oak**

*First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

*Read by Helene Geoffroy Tinkler*

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

*Psalm 23, King James Version*

*Led by Barbra Falle*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. **The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want [R].**

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. **R.**

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **R**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. **R.**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. **R. Amen.**

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13*

*Read by JJ Roberts.*

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn: CP 423 How Great Thou Art; sung to CP 423, How Great Thou Art**

The Lord be with you.

*Response: And also with you.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [5:1-12; 14-16]

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Hymn: CP 352 Amazing Grace; sung to CP 352, New Britain**

*The Eulogy: Jessica Lowe Tinkler*

*The Sermon: the Rev. Rodney Clark*

*Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say together,*

**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*

*Led by the Rev. Rodney Clark*

*Let us pray:* Almighty God, you have knit your chosen people together in one communion, in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give to your whole Church in heaven and on earth your light and your peace. **Hear us, Lord [R].**

May all who have been baptized into Christ's death and resurrection die to sin and rise to newness of life, and may we with him pass through the grave and gate of death to our joyful resurrection. **R**

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days. **R**

Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind. **R**

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. **R**

Give courage and faith to those who are bereaved, that they may have strength to meet the days ahead in the comfort of a holy and certain hope and in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those they love. **R**

Grant us grace to entrust Susan to your never-failing love which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy and remember her according to the favour you bear for your people. **R**

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to pray: **Our Father, who art in heaven, ...**

***Hymn: Let There be Peace on Earth***

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let There Be Peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, family all are we. Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***The Commendation:*** Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Susan. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

***Blessing & Dismissal:*** Let us go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

*Closing Music-organist*

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*At the Grave*

Everyone the Father gives to me will come to me; I will never turn away anyone who believes in me. [John 6:37]

He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give new life to our mortal bodies through his indwelling Spirit. [Romans 8:11]

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope. [Psalm 16:9]

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore [Psalm 16:11]

It is with a sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ that we commend to almighty God our sister Susan, and we commit her body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless her and keep her, the Lord make his face to shine upon her and be gracious to her, the Lord lift up his countenance upon her and give her peace. **Amen.**

Rest eternal grant to Susan, O Lord. **And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

May her soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Go forth in the name of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday	Saint Mary the Virgin
Tuesday	Holy Women of the Old Testament
Wednesday	John Stuart, <i>Priest, Missionary among the Mohawks, 1811</i>
Thursday	Feria
Friday	Feria; Day of discipline and self-denial
Saturday	Bernard, <i>Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)</b>

**Summer Worship: 10:00-11:00**

	Laying to rest the ashes of Robert de Fougerolles
Aug 21	The Rev Dr. Neil Mancor, Eucharist
Aug 27	Celebration of the funeral of Margaret Rourke Carroll
Aug 28	The Rev Dr. Neil Mancor, Eucharist
Sept 04	The Rev. Rodney Clark

**Activities in our Parish Hall this week:**

MONDAY:	AA: 19:00-22:00
TUESDAY:	ECOL: has paused its 9:30-12:00 activities for the summer
TUESDAY:	ACW Military Whist Card Parties: 19:00. Cost is \$3.
WEDNESDAY:	CA: 19:00-22:00
THURSDAY:	NA: 19:00-22:00
FRIDAY:	Masonic Lodge: The second Friday of the month

NB: ACW meeting in the hall on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 13:30