

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa. **In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for the bishops and primates meeting this week and next at Lambeth Palace: *“O God, by your grace and Spirit you have raised up witnesses and servants in many lands and cultures: Pour out your blessing upon the churches and provinces of the Anglican Communion, and upon their leaders as they gather for fellowship in the Lambeth Conference, that their diversity may enrich their common witness and service to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”* (Brotherhood of St Gregory, TEC)

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray for our Primate, the Most Rev Linda Nicholls; for our Provincial Metropolitan and Diocesan Archbishop, the Most Rev Anne Germond; for the Deanery of Sudbury-Manitoulin, and our Archdeacon, the Ven Glen Miller, with thanks to God for Glen’s faithful example of ministry and leadership; and for our parish of the Church of the Ascension and our parish clergy, Rev Jeff and Bishop Andrews.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for the parish of Christ Church, Ilfracombe, and for the Rev James Decker; we pray also for the parish of Christ Church, Port Sydney.

**We pray for** reconciliation with the Indigenous Peoples of this land: Merciful God, you call us to loving relationships with one another; be with us now as we seek to heal old wound and find joy again in our relationships. Replace all hearts of stone with hearts of flesh; give us gifts of honesty and openness, and fill us with your healing power and grace. We ask this in Jesus’s name.

**We pray for** the following people for God’s healing and strength during the coming week, especially – Tamara, Nancy, Marshall, Kay, Dave Fowler, Annette, Barbara, Claudette, Gerry, Mary Rose, Sarah, Jaqueline, Colin, Catherine, George, David, Dan & Marc, Gary, Lucette, Estelle, Richard, Maggie, Carol, Marjorie Morton, Rob Caines, Del, Vince, Chris, Connie Lee, David Caines, Trischa, Ed, Lori, John P, Ivan, Audrey and her friends, companions, and neighbours at L’Arche, Sue, James, Darryl Keen, Heather, Aberdeen, John, and Sonia. **We pray for** those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes: Milt Fleming, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan, Sybil Crawford, Marlene Moulton, Betty Bonas, and Del Gates; may they always feel God’s presence in their lives.

**We pray for** all who know anxiety, distress, grief, or neglect, that they may know the consolation of God’s love, and that all who struggle or are heavy laden might uphold one another in comfort and prayer.

**In our parish**, we pray for our wardens, board members, and lay leaders; we pray for parents, grandparents, and godparents, for spouses and siblings, for children and dependents, for all families and friends; and especially we pray for those with whom we are hurt, angry, or at cross-purposes; that by Christ’s example, and through His grace, all hearts may be turned to your purpose, O Lord.



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**July 31, 2022**

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Cor 5.17) Archbishop Anne’s Motto for 2022

**Welcome to our worship!** Please know that the Anglican Church teaches that all who are baptized with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are welcome to participate in the sacrament at the time of Communion.

### 8th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Holy Eucharist

Sunday morning 10.00 am  
*live-steamed on Facebook*

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Liturgy, BAS, pp. 185--215

(readings are per *Revised Common Lectionary*, NRSVA translation)

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	3; Morning Has Broken
<b>Gathering</b>	BAS, pp. 185
<b>Gloria</b>	366; Glory in the Highest...
<b>Collect of the Day</b>	BAS, p. 371
<b>First Reading</b>	Hosea 11. 1-11
<b>Psalm 107</b> , vv. 1-9, 43	BAS, p. 852-3. 855
<b>Second Reading</b>	Colossians 3, 1-11
<b>Gradual</b>	
<b>Holy Gospel</b>	St Luke 12. 13-21
<b>Sermon</b>	
<b>Confession of Faith</b>	BAS, pp. 188-9
<b>Prayers, Confession</b>	
<b>Absolution, Peace</b>	BAS, pp. 190-2
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	381; Praise My Soul
<b>Prayer over Gifts</b>	BAS, p. 372
<b>Eucharistic Prayer #1</b>	BAS, pp. 193-95
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	BAS, p. 211
<b>Breaking of the Bread</b>	BAS, p. 212
<b>Prayer after Communion</b>	BAS, p. 372
<b>Doxology, Dismissal</b>	BAS, pp. 214-15
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	399; Now Thank We All...

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**Collect for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading** (*Hosea 11. 1-11*)

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

**Psalms 107** (*BAS, p. 852-3, 855*)    **Refrain:** *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good*

**Second Reading** (*Col 3. 1-11*)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Holy Gospel** (*Lk 12. 13-21*)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

**Prayer over Gifts:** God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Prayer after Communion:** God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.