



# Morning Prayer

## Harvest Thanksgiving



October 12, 2025

Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**.

Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise (CP)**.

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants.

An unsupervised nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

Children and youth are invited to remain in the service.

## **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

### **Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” .....#399 CP

### **Penitential Office**

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you. Psalm 143.8

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

*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.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Introductory Responses**

Lord, open our lips,  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**  
O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**  
**Alleluia.**

**Antiphon** (*before and after Psalm*)

**The Lord is our refuge and strength: O come, let us worship.**

**Invitatory Psalm (95:1-7)**

Come, sing to the Holy One!  
Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!  
Come into the Presence with thanksgiving!  
Raise our voices in joyful hymns!  
Truly the Holy One is a great God,  
supreme above all gods,  
in whose hands are the ends of the earth  
and the heights of all the mountains.  
The sea belongs to God who made it,  
whose hands formed the dry land.  
Come, worship and bow down;  
kneel in the presence of our Creator.  
Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One,  
whose people we are,  
all in God’s pasture.

**Blessing of Children**

**Praise Song** “For the Fruit of All Creation” .....#259 CP

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

**God our Father, you have created us as your people, and you sustain us with your hand. Help us always to give you thanks, for you alone are worthy of thanksgiving and praise and honour, now and for ever. Amen.**

**First Reading** (*Agwalonye*) ..... Deuteronomy 26:1-11

### Responsory

You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.  
Set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on the earth.  
**Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead.**  
**And Christ shall give you light.**

**Second Reading** (*Glynn*) ..... Philippians 4:4-9

**Gradual Hymn** “Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts” (vv 1-4) ..... #70 CP

**Gospel Reading** ..... John 6:25-35

**Acclamation:** Before—Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.  
After—Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Sermon** (*Luke Johnson*)

**The Apostles’ Creed** ..... insert

**Prayers of the People** (*Catherine*)

**Collect of the Day**.....p. 396 BAS

Creator of the fruitful earth,  
you made us stewards of all things.  
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,  
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,  
that the whole human family,  
today and in generations to come,  
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Offertory Song** “O Saviour of Sinners” ..... insert

**Offertory Prayer** ..... p. 397 BAS

Source of all life,  
the heaven and earth are yours,  
yet you have given us dominion over all things.  
Receive the symbols of our labour and love  
which we offer you this day,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Lord’s Prayer**..... p. 54 BAS

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 for ever. **Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” ..... insert

**The Sending**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Oct 12 at 7:00 p.m.—**Evensong Bells**

Tues, Oct 14 at 8:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BAS, p. 230)

Tues, Oct 14 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** on Zoom ([at this link](#))

Wed, Oct 15 at 8:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Thurs, Oct 16 at 9:00 a.m.—**Morning Prayer** in the chapel

Fri, Oct 17 at 11:45 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** (said BCP)

Sun, Oct 19 at 10:30 a.m.—**Holy Eucharist** in the nave

Sun, Oct 19 following service—**Board Games** in the parish hall (see p. 7)

Sun, Oct 26 at 4:00 p.m.—**Fall Fest** in the parish hall (see flyer)



### Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

October 12 - 18

- ✦ The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the **Diocese of Caledonia**
- ✦ The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the **British Columbia Synod** ELCIC
- ✦ The people and ministries working to address issues of **poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing**
- ✦ Rev Eimsook Joung, Rev Deacon Susan Page and the congregation of **Immanuel parish**, Regina
- ✦ Thanksgiving for all God's gifts to us, especially the gift of Jesus.
- ✦ Our **ecumenical partners** in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- ✦ Our **companion dioceses** of Lichfield, England and Muyinga, Burundi

### Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Margaret, Renee, Stan, Tom, Tracy

*NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders  
Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.*

### In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila

## INCUMBENT PRIEST SEARCH UPDATE

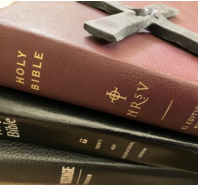
From our search committee: We continue to navigate a complex discernment process, meeting regularly with one another and with Bishop Helen. We give thanks for your ongoing prayers and ask that you continue to uphold us.



*Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide those who shall choose a priest for this parish of St. Aidan, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

If you have any questions, feel free to talk to a member of the Search Committee (Roselyn, Joel, Ellen, Deacon Arleen, and Stan).

## SUNDAY MORNINGS WITH NATHAN—Oct 19 - Nov 9 at 9AM

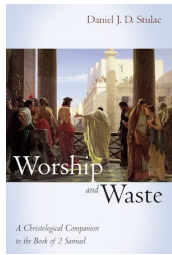


Have you ever asked: what is the Bible? why do we read it? where did it come from? is it relevant today? Nathan welcomes you for some introductory conversations around these questions and why we need the biblical story to “get in our bones.” Many stories try to captivate our hearts, but it is the biblical story that will root us, capture our imaginations, and tell us who we really are.

## BOARD GAME AFTERNOON – Oct 19 following service until 4PM

Come gather for a fun afternoon of board games. A wide variety of games will be shared by avid game board lovers from the parish and you’re welcome to contribute by bringing your favourites along.

Note: Bring your own lunch



## LITTLE BOOKS, BIG IDEAS—October 23

We’ll kick off our LBBI season at Mowchenko’s (37 Thorn Cres) with:

*Worship and Waste: A Christological Companion to the Book of 2 Samuel* by Daniel Stulac—see him for books—\$25.

## Cover Image

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## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Brad Thorpe

## MINISTERS TODAY

### **Presiders/Postulants**

Michelle Josefson, Nathan McLean

### **Preacher**

Luke Johnson

### **Altar Guild**

Elaine Deans, Linda Hoye

### **Bells**

Elijah Bryce

### **Greeters**

Glynn Wright [outside]  
Jon and Joyce Walters

### **Nursery**

Heather Kayler, Doug Reichel

### **Godly Play**

Children invited to remain in service

### **Youth Class**

Youth invited to remain in service

### **Lectors**

Agwalonye Aghamelu, Glynn Wright

### **Intercessor**

Catherine Reichel

### **Music**

Rhoda Cairns, Shelley Ruecker and team

### **Servers**

Grace, Elijah Bryce, Abby Dueck

### **Tech**

Nick Lamb

### **Parish Coffee**

Abigail Durkee

### **Counters**

Rhoda Cairns, Emily Pinter

### **Lockup**

Carla Hoffmann