

Sunday, September 15, 2024 Season of Creation
10:00 A.M.

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life
(Red Book)

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer of Penitence
God of mercy,
we come before you seeking forgiveness
because we know how much we have failed you.
You created a world of beauty;
you gave your people paradise.
But we have not been good stewards
of the earth we inherited.
The rivers are polluted;
the air has been made impure;
forests are felled and fertile land turned to desert;
wild animals are hunted and,
for pride and greed,
whole species are endangered.

Words of Mercy

Collect
Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of the whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 7: 26-8-1
Reader: Denise Lawson
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: James 3: 1-12
Reader: Denise Lawson
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm Hymn: Great is He Who's The King of King
(See insert)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 27-38
Reader: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland*

The Prayers of the People – *Wayne Stewart*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 315 When the Morning Stars Together *(Blue Book)*

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God of all Creation
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: You spoke the Word and all that is in heaven…
we praise you now and for ever saying:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: In the night that Jesus was betrayed…
so we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Hymn # 720 *(Blue Book)*
Cantor: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.
Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come, come again.

Celebrant: Therefore God, we who seek your reconciliation; for ever and ever.

Amen

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield.
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Let All Who Are Thirsty Come
Let all who are thirsty, come.
Let all who wish, receive the water of life freely.
Amen, come, Lord Jesus.
Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 256 Yours the Hand that Made Creation
(Blue Book)

The Prayer after Communion

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.

Announcements

HYMN: O God Your Constant Care and Love
(See insert)

The Dismissal

ST LAURENCE
AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

RECTOR THE REV. DR. JANE ROWLAND
HONORARY ASSISTANT THE REV. MJ LEEWIS-KIRK
HONORARY ASSISTANT THE REV. CAROLYN HEROLD
MUSIC DIRECTOR DONNA RUPARELL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT KELLY KAWOHL



St. Laurence is an Anglican congregation that feels called to create an intentional community seeking to practice a renewed Christian spirituality in order to deepen members' experience of God and share this path with others as a response to the growing hunger for meaning and hope in the surrounding community and society.

a/5940 Lakeview Dr SW
w/www.stlaurence.ca
p/249 6184
e/priest@stlaurence.ca