

Sunday, August 25, 2024 10:00 A.M.

14th AFTER PENTECOST

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, juice and cake.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

HYMN # 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Vs 1, 2, 4 & 6 (Blue Book)

The grace of God be with you,
The grace of Christ be with you,
The grace of Spirit be with you.
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 Savior. Amen.

Collect
Source of life,
you feed us with the spiritual milk of your love
and deliver us from darkness to light.
Encompass us in the circle of your protection,
that, secure in your sustaining power,
and in the knowledge of our baptism,
we may find the wisdom and strength
to challenge the evils of our time. **Amen**.

First Reading: Psalm 34: 15-22
Reader: Corinne MacLean
The eyes of the HOLY ONE are upon the righteous,
and God's ears are open to their cry.
The face of the HOLY ONE is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
The righteous cry, and God hears them
and delivers them from all their troubles.
God is near to the brokenhearted
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
Many are the troubles of the righteous,
but God will deliver them out of them all.
God will keep safe all their bones;
not one of them shall be broken.
Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
The HOLY ONE ransoms the life of those who follow, and none will be punished who trust in God.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20
Reader: Corinne MacLean
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Psalm # 161 I Have Called You by Your Name
(Red Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John
The Gospel Reading: John 6: 56-69
Reader: The Rev. MJ Leewis Kirk
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis Kirk*

Baptism Hymn: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
(see Insert)

Presentation of Candidate:
Shea Yohanna

Prayers of the People – *Carol Gardiner*

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptismal Covenant
Do you believe in God?
I believe in God,
creator of heaven and earth.
Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
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 God.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbours as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
I will, with God's help.

THE BAPTISM

The Giving of the Light

Receive the light of Christ.
Let your light so shine before others
that they may see your good works
and glorify the one God of heaven and earth.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Invitation and Peace

Offertory Hymn # 374 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus
(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 our loving God
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Celebrant: It is right in all times,…….
…… in this ancient honour song:……..

Hymn #719 Blue Book)
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant: We give thanks to you for Jesus, …
……now and forever.

(Hymn #721 Blue Book)
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Chant # 85 Take, O Take Me As I Am
(Red Book)

THE COMMUNION

Hymn # 340 Praise, I Will Praise You Lord
2nd vs change Praise to Love and 3rd vs to Serve (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 # 352 Amazing Grace
Vs 1-4 (Blue Book)

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