

# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence  
in the Deanery of Essex,  
with parish partnerships in  
the Diocese of Huron,  
members of the Anglican  
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word  
for

The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

## Opening Responary & Gathering of the Community

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all

All And also with you.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 564 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

## Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All 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.

One Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you—my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All Amen.

## The Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise CP 532

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

### Collect of the Day

One Lord of abundance, you demand our life entire and whole: lead us out from prisons of greed to a place of riches uncontained and always new; through Jesus Christ, our wealth.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-9, 43  
Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11  
Gradual Hymn  
Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21

Majesty

### Sermon

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### Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith as we say,  
All 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

*Please respond to each petition ending "Lord, in your mercy" with "... hear our prayer."*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 508 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

One 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.

All Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

One And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,  
All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Doxology

One Glory to God  
All 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.

### Blessing

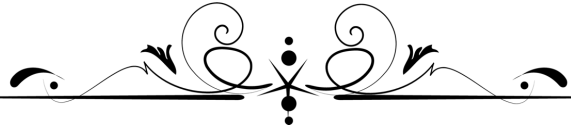
### Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

### Dismissal

One Remember, you never know when your life will be demanded of you. So do not be a fool who stores up riches for yourself, but is poor toward God.

All Thanks be to God.



### **Announcements**

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership. Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time. Please be in touch with our Chaplain Rev'd Paul or your parish priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time. Your financial support of **The SENT: God's Church Deployed** is important to sustain this ministry in the wider world. The simplest way to support this ministry is c/o St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church with "The SENT" in the memo line or notes field.

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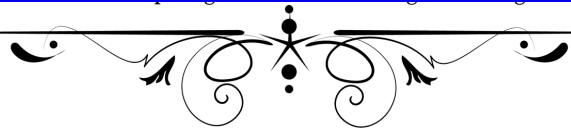
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First Reading:

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.

THE WORD OF THE LORD. All Thanks be to God

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Give thanks to the Lord who is good, and whose mercy endures for ever. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

**REFRAIN Give thanks to the Lord who is good.**

The Lord gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

**REFRAIN Give thanks to the Lord who is good.**

They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, who delivered them from their distress. The Lord put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

**REFRAIN Give thanks to the Lord who is good.**

Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy and the wonders you do for your children. For you satisfy the thirsty and fill the hungry with good things. Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

**REFRAIN Give thanks to the Lord who is good.**

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading:

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS

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!

THE WORD OF THE LORD. All Thanks be to God

The Gospel LUKE 12:13-21

One The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

One The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke

ALL Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me."

But [Jesus] 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.'

The gospel of Christ. ALL Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP564

#### Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.

2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,  
through the desert thou didst go.

3 Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy:  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.

### Act of Praise CP532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

### Gradual Hymn Majesty

1 Majesty, worship his majesty!  
unto Jesus be all glory,  
power, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flows from his throne  
unto his own, His anthem raise.

2 So exalt, lift up on high  
the name of Jesus,  
Magnify, come glorify  
Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus, who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.

### Offertory Hymn CP508

#### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest.  
Lay down, O weary one,  
lay down thy head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad.  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream.  
My thirst was quenched, my soul  
revived,  
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun,  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till trav'ling days are done.

### Closing Song CP318

#### Rejoice Today with One Accord

1 Rejoice today with one accord,  
sing out with exultation;  
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,  
whose arm hath brought salvation.  
His works of love proclaim  
the greatness of his name;  
for he is God alone,  
who hath his mercy shown:  
let all his saints adore him!

2 When in distress to him we cried  
he heard our sad complaining;  
O trust in him. what'er betide,  
his love is all-sustaining.  
Triumphant songs of praise  
to him our hearts shall raise:  
now every voice shall say,  
"O praise our God alway";  
let all his saints adore him!