

# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED



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A Service of the Word  
for

The Feast of the Transfiguration August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Gathering of the Community

One In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

## Welcome

### Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

One The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven. That promise gives us peace and joy; let us share that peace and joy with one another.

All Amen.

Opening Hymn

*All Are Welcome*

### The Apostolic Grace

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

All And also with you.

### Prayer / Collect of the Day

One Lord of the mountain peak, whose light reveals the earth to be a dwelling place for love; Lord of the overshadowing, whose darkness confounds the lie that we can possess you: transform our hearts and minds, so that we may listen to him who bears the weight of glory in the lightness of our flesh, Jesus Christ, your Chosen One.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14  
Psalm 99  
Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16–19  
Gradual Hymn  
Gospel Reading Luke 9:28–36

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

### Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Hymn of the Day CP 575 *Let Streams of Living Justice*

### Apostles' Creed

One With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated and the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

#### The Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you always.  
All And also with you.

#### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP578 *O Healing River*

One Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

#### Thanksgiving for the Word

*Please respond to each petition ending "For your Word of Life, O God." with "We give you thanks and praise."*

#### The Lord's Prayer

One Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.  
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.

#### Announcements

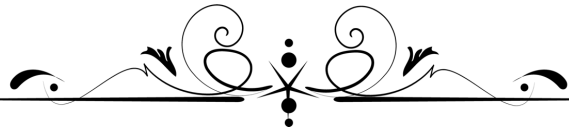
#### Blessing

Closing Hymn CP82 *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

#### Dismissal

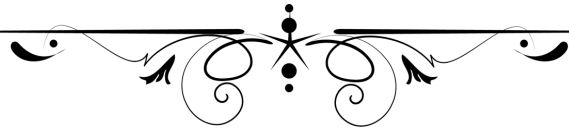
One Christ has been revealed to us that we might follow him and transform the world. Go in love; work for peace.

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. Please tune in for details on how you can support this ministry.



### Diocese of Huron Land Acknowledgement

*The Diocese of Huron is situated on the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaran peoples; the traditional and unceded lands of the Anishinaabe Peoples, of Walpole Island, Kettle Point and the Thames, the settled people's Haudenosaunee Confederacy, at the Grand River and the Thames and the Leni Lenape Delaware people's of Moraviantown and Muncey.*



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### Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Pick up pre-orders at  
**City Hall Square, Windsor**  
3:30 PM - 6:00PM

**\$25** Dinner includes:  
BBQ 1/2 chicken, baked potato, corn, roll, sour cream, butter & apple pie

Pre-order dinner for yourself or the **Welcome Centre** or donate to **All Saints'** by calling the Church or Ruth:  
519-253-8001 or 519-995-2717

**First Reading****Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 99****(NRSV)**

A READING OF PSALM 99.

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

One Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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

**Second Reading****2 Peter 1:16–19**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel****Luke 9:28–36**

One The Lord be with you. **All And also with you.**

One The holy gospel according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.

And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.

Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him.

They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah’—not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’

When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

ONE The gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn

#### *All Are Welcome*

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell

and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children

tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace.

Here the love of Christ shall end

divisions:

#### *Refrain*

All are welcome, all are welcome,

all are welcome in this place.

2 Let us build a house where prophets

speak,

and words are strong and true.

Where all God's children dare to seek

to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness

and as symbol of God's grace.

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

#### *Refrain*

3 Let us build a house where love is

found,

in water, wine and wheat.

A banquet hall on holy ground,

where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,

is revealed in time and space,

as we share in Christ the feast that frees

us; *Refrain*

4 Let us build a house where hands will

reach

beyond the wood and stone.

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear  
the image of God's face.

Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

#### *Refrain*

5 Let us build a house where all are  
named,

their songs and visions heard.

And loved and treasured, taught and

claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,

prayers of faith and songs of grace.

Let this house proclaim from floor to

rafter; *Refrain*

### Gradual Hymn

#### *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

#### *Refrain*

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of

finest wheat,

Come give to us O saving Lord, the bread

of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,

They know and heed his voice;

So when You call your family Lord,

We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to You,

Our praise and gratitude,

That You should count us worthy Lord,

To share this heavenly food. *Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share

the Blood of Christ outpoured?

Do not one cup, one loaf,

declare our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

The mystery of Your presence Lord,

No mortal tongue can tell;

Whom all the world cannot contain

Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

You give yourself to us, O Lord,

Then selfless let us be,

To serve each other in Your name

In truth and charity.

#### *Refrain*

### Hymn of the Day

CP575

#### *Let Streams of Living Justice*

1 Let streams of living justice

flow down upon the earth.

Give freedom's light to captives;

let all the poor have worth.

The hungry's hands are pleading;

the workers claim their rights,

The mourners long for laughter,

the blinded seek for sight.

Make liberty a beacon,

strike down the iron power.

Abolish ancient vengeance.

Proclaim your people's hour.

2 The dreaded disappearance

of family and friend,

The torture and the silence –

the fear that knows no end.

The mother with her candle,

the child who holds a gun,

The old one nursing hatred –

all seek release to come.

Each candle burns for freedom,

each light's a tyrant's fall.

Each flower placed for martyrs

gives tongue to silenced call.

4 Your city's built for music:

we are the stones you seek.

Your harmony is language.

We are the words you speak.

Our faith we find in service,

our hope in other's dreams.

Our love in hand of neighbour.

Our homeland brightly gleams.

Inscribe our hearts with justice,

your way – the path untried:

Your truth – the heart of stranger,

your life – the Crucified.

### Offertory Hymn

CP578

#### *O Healing River*

1 Oh healing river, send down your  
waters,

send down your waters upon this land.

Oh healing river send down your waters,

and wash the blood from off the sand.

2 This land is parching, this land is

burning,

no seed is growing in the barren ground.

O healing river send down your waters,

O healing river send your waters down.

3 Let the seed of freedom awake and

flourish,

let the deep roots nourish, let the tall

stalks rise.

O healing river send down your waters

O healing river from out of the skies.

### Closing Song CP82

#### *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises!*

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! We sing your

praises, all our hearts are filled with

gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your

praises, all our hearts are filled with

gladness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I

am bread; I am wine, I am bread, give to

all who thirst and hunger." *Refrain*

2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith,

free of doubt; strong in faith, free of

doubt, tell to all the joyful Gospel. *Refrain*