



***"A People United
for Justice and Love"***



**CHRIST CHURCH
DARTMOUTH**

Introit: Lead me Lord

Blessed are the poor in spirit
Longing for their Lord
For God's coming kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are the sorrowing
For they shall be consoled
And the meek shall come to rule the world

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today

Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be
theirs

And the pure in heart shall see their God
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness
can fill

For I say they shall be satisfied

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today

Blest are they who through their lifetimes
Sow the seeds of peace
All will call them children of the Lord.
Blest are you, though persecuted in your
Holy life,
For in heaven great is your reward.

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord
By the light of truth
To seek and to find the narrow way
Be my way, be my truth
Be my life, my Lord
And lead me, Lord, today

Fourteenth Sunday After
Pentecost
August 29, 2021

WHO WE ARE:

We are an affirming church, and we offer a warm welcome to people of all walks of life. This is a safe space for everyone as we are all created in the image of God.

We gratefully acknowledge that we are in the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people.

Our Vision Statement:

We are called to be a radically inclusive, just, and loving community that seeks to love our neighbour through prayer, worship, action, and advocacy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A golden eagle figurine is the central focus on the right side of the image, perched on a white surface. The background is a warm, golden-toned interior, possibly a library or study, with a window showing a bright light source. The overall atmosphere is elegant and scholarly.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

2021-JANUARY 2022

FOR DOWNLOAD ON YOUR ANDROID OR APPLE DEVICE!

JOIN US for the CHRIST CHURCH...
HOMECOMING!

SEPTEMBER 12TH
11:00-1:00PM

RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS, OR COME
FOR THE FIRST TIME!
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00AM

ON THE GROUNDS OF
CHRIST CHURCH

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
FOOD, TREATS, MUSIC, BOUNCY CASTLE
AND MUCH MORE!



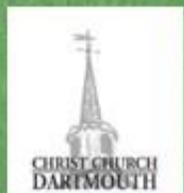
Dartmouth Cole Harbour All Candidates Forum



Please submit a concise question by e-mail
to DartmouthAllCandidates@gmail.com

Before noon on August 30

**Forum to be held in early September – stay
tuned for details**



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Annual School Supply Drive
Christ Church Pastoral Ministry
requesting school supplies be dropped off in
the church during August and early
September to be given to local schools



Gathering: Gather the People

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared
Join in the heavenly feast that God has
prepared.

Around this table we dine as kin,
Beloved fam'ly of God.
We share the body of Christ the Lord
Here we become what we eat.

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared
Join in the heavenly feast that God has
prepared.

Around this table God's bounty falls
On all who hunger and thirst.
We drink the fullness of Christ the Lord
So we become what we eat.

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared
Join in the heavenly feast that God has
prepared.

Around this table God's healing flows
To all wounded and worn.
We join the sufferings of Christ the Lord
As we become what we eat.

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared
Join in the heavenly feast that God has
prepared.

Around this table God's justice reigns
In hearts that labour for peace.
We breath the spirit of Christ the Lord
till we become what we eat.

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared
Join in the heavenly feast that God has
prepared.

In person worship: To register for in person worship please visit our parish website, or check the *Midweek news* for link details.

**You can also call the parish office to register
(902.466.4270)**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

All stand as able.

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

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God,

All:

**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 Lord.
Amen.**

MASS OF THE CELTIC SAINTS

Setting by Liam Lawton

Kyrie

Cantor, All repeat



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Cantor, All repeat



Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Cantor, All repeat



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

**Blessed are you, O Lord and Lover,
source of beauty and depth of passion.
Strengthen and inspire us to do the word we
hear
and live the faith we confess,
through Jesus, our Saviour and Friend. Amen.**

Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

The Proclamation of the Word

(please be seated for the readings)

First Reading:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45 *(The Psalm is said responsively)*

My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

You are the fairest of mortals; grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you for ever

You love righteousness and hate iniquity.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with
the oil of gladness above your companions.

**All your garments are fragrant with myrrh,
aloes, and cassia, and the music of strings from
ivory palaces makes you glad.**

The daughters of rulers stand among the ladies of the court; at your side is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.

“Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; forget your people and your father’s house

Second Reading:

James 1:17-27

Gospel Acclamation *(sung together)*



Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Musical staff 1: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 9/8 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. A slur covers the next four notes: G4, A4, B4, and A4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4.



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Musical staff 2: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. A slur covers the next four notes: G4, A4, B4, and A4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The time signature changes to 12/8 for the next two measures, then back to 9/8. The melody continues with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4.



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Musical staff 3: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 9/8 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. A slur covers the next four notes: G4, A4, B4, and A4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4.

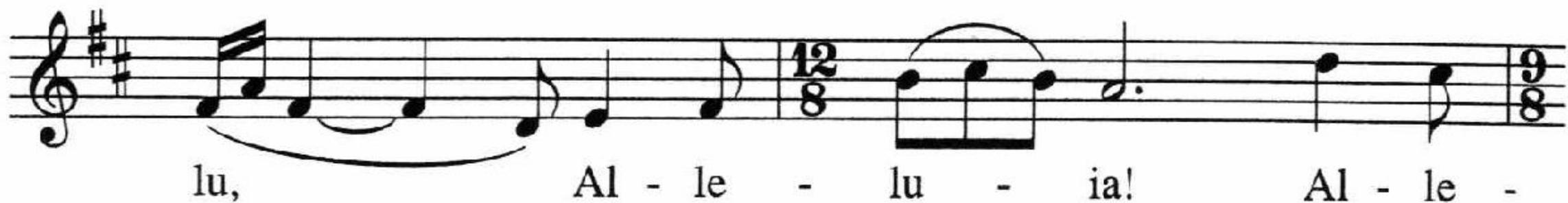


lu - ia!

Musical staff 4: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. A slur covers the next four notes: G4, A4, B4, and A4. This is followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4.



Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia!

The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 21-23

Reader: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia!

Sermon:

Rev. Bonnie Baird

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant:

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

For our community, and the world



Those ill or in Hospital, and those in need: Joan & Les Halsey , Rick, Jean Thompson, Edith, Melba, Bob H., Susan, Deborah Story, Art McInnis, Robin, Gordon McLauchlan, and Residents of the Admiral, Oakwood, Oceanview, Parkland, and all in Care Homes.

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Valley Region

Bridgetown, NS: Rev. Deborah Lonergan-Freake and James; *St. James', Bridgetown, St. Mary's, Bellisle,*

Clements, NS: Rev. Ken Vaughan and Barbara;
St. Edward's, Clementsport, St. John's, Bear River, Birch Chapel, Smith's Cove

Anglican Church of Canada:

The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada: Bishop Greg Mohr, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod

Worldwide Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Confession and Absolution

(please stand as you are able)

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love
and infinite in mercy; he
welcomes sinners and
invites

them to his table.

Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's
forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant:

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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace (*stand as you are able*)

The passing of the peace is an ancient practice for Christians. Please acknowledge your neighbour with no physical contact.

Celebrant:

The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

People:

And also with you.

Offering: The Call

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife;
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length;
such a strength as makes a guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
such a joy as none can move:
such a love as none can part;
such a heart as joys in love.

Prayer over the Gifts

**Merciful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Give us grace to love one another
that your love may be made perfect in us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord.**



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Eucharistic Prayer 4

Celebrant: May Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to Lord or
God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

Celebrant

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason,
and skill; you made us the stewards of
creation.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another.

Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour.

He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant

Therefore we praise you,
joining with the heavenly chorus,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with those in every generation
who have looked to you in hope,
to proclaim with them your glory,
in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy (*sung together*)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,



ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, “Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks,
and said, “Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant

Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus
Christ, we proclaim his resurrection
and ascension, and we look with
expectation for his coming as Lord of
all the nations.

We who have been redeemed by him,
and made a new people by water and
the Spirit, now bring you these gifts.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy
table may share the divine life of
Christ our Lord.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in

Christ, all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

People

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our
Saviour Christ has taught
us, we are bold to say,

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.**

Silence.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant:

We break the bread of life, and
that life is the light of the
World.

All: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us
bring us to light and life.**

Lamb of God *(sung together)*

*Cantor, All repeat
a tempo*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.

a tempo



Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the



world: grant us your peace.



Grant us your peace.

The Communion:

Celebrant:

The gifts of God for the
People of God.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Communion: Open My Eyes

Open my eyes, Lord

Help me to see your face

Open my eyes, Lord

Help me to see

Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear your voice
Open my ears, Lord
Help me to hear

Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love like you
Open my heart, Lord
Help me to love

I live within you
Deep in your heart, O Love
I live within you
Rest now in me

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant All your works praise you, O Lord.

All And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God

we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son

Jesus Christ.

May we, who share his body, live his risen

life; we, who drink his cup, ring life to others;

**we, whom the Spirit lights,
give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before
us, so that we and all your children shall be
free, and the whole earth live to praise your
name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing:

And may God bless+ you in the
Name of the Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, this day and for
evermore, Amen.

Sending: Shine, Jesus Shine

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
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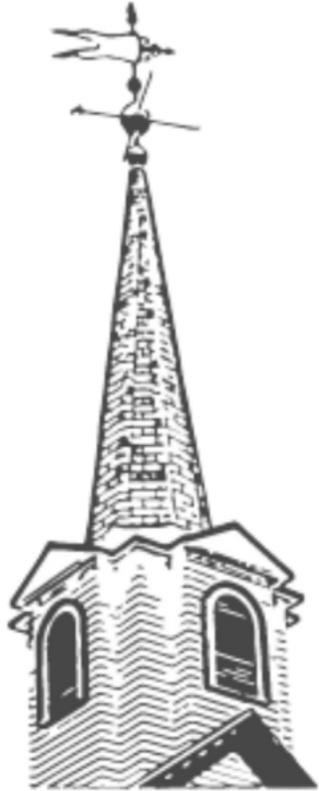
As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light

Dismissal

Leader Go in Peace, to Love and
Serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



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From the Sun's Rising

From the sun's rising unto the sun's setting
Jesus our Lord shall be great in the earth
And all earth's kingdoms shall be His
dominion
All of creation shall sing of His worth

Let every heart every voice
Every tongue join with spirits ablaze
One in His love we will circle the world
With the song of His praise
O let all His people rejoice
And let all the earth hear His voice

To every tongue tribe and nation He sends
us

To make disciples to teach and baptise

For all authority to Him is given

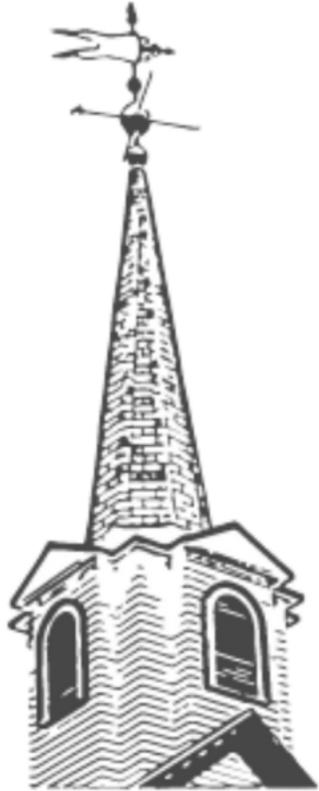
Now as His witnesses we shall arise

Let every heart every voice
Every tongue join with spirits ablaze
One in His love we will circle the world
With the song of His praise
O let all His people rejoice
And let all the earth hear His voice

Come let us join with the church from all
nations

Cross every border throw wide every door
Workers with Him as He gathers His harvest
Till earth's far corners our Saviour adore

Let every heart every voice
Every tongue join with spirits ablaze
One in His love we will circle the world
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