

August 30, 2026
Pentecost 14
10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
Welcome to Church
Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Lay Reader: Elaine Pallister
Reader: Ruth Brown
Organist: Ayokunle Okel

Welcome – *Rev. Lewis*

May the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes
of our hearts, that we may
know what is the hope to which
he has called us. See
Ephesians 1.17, 18

**The Gathering of God's
People**

The God of Abraham Praise
CP 347

CCLI#1903899, Song#
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1 The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,

and God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven
confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred
name
forever blest.

2 The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,
to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's
grace
forevermore.

3 The heavenly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty,
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.

4 The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,

and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry
"Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same,
and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,
we worship thee!"



Rev. Lewis

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to
Almighty God our worship and
praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to
receive God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word
proclaimed, to bring before him
our needs and the needs of the
world,
and to pray that in the power of
his Spirit, we may serve him
and know the greatness of his
love.
Let us confess our sins to God
our Father.

Kneel or sit.

Silence is kept.

**Heavenly Father, we have
sinned against you and
against our neighbour in
thought and word and deed,
through negligence,
through weakness,
through our own deliberate
fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to
do.**

**We are truly sorry and repent
of all our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve
you in newness of life to the
glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution *Rev. Lewis*
Almighty God, who forgives all
who truly repent, have mercy
on us, pardon and deliver us
from all our sins, confirm and
strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Hymn CP 507

Blest be the tie that binds *CCLI#1903899, Song#25369*

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims
are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in
heart,
and hope to meet again.

5 This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives
and waits to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship
reign
through all eternity.

First Reading *Ruth*
Exodus 3:1-15 *NIV*

Moses and the Burning Bush

3 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.” ⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the

place where you are standing is holy ground.”⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.⁷ The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.”⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.”¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should

go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”¹² And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”¹³ Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?”¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”
“This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to
generation.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45C

NIV Lay Reader

1 Give praise to the Lord,
proclaim his name;
**make known among the
nations what he has done.**

2 Sing to him, sing praise to
him;
**tell of all his wonderful
acts.**

3 Glory in his holy name;
**let the hearts of those who
seek the Lord rejoice.**

4 Look to the Lord and his
strength;
seek his face always.

5 Remember the wonders he
has done,
**his miracles, and the
judgments he pronounced,**

6 you his servants, the
descendants of Abraham,
**his chosen ones, the
children of Jacob.**

²³ Then Israel entered Egypt;
**Jacob resided as a
foreigner in the land of Ham.**

²⁴ The Lord made his people
very fruitful;
**he made them too
numerous for their foes,**

²⁵ whose hearts he turned to
hate his people,
**to conspire against his
servants.**

²⁶ He sent Moses his servant,
**and Aaron, whom he had
chosen.**

Praise the Lord.

Epistle Reading *Ruth*
Romans 12:9-21 *NIV*

9 Love must be sincere. Hate
what is evil; cling to what is
good. 10 Be devoted to one
another in love. Honor one
another above yourselves.
11 Never be lacking in zeal, but
keep your spiritual

fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle *Lay Reader*

A Song from Ezekiel

Ezekiel 36.24–28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from every country, and bring you home to your own land.

I will pour clean water upon you, purify you from all defilement, and cleanse you from all your idols.

A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within you; I will take from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

I will put my spirit within you, make you walk in my ways and observe my decrees.

You shall dwell in the land I
gave to your forebears; you
shall be my people and I will be
your God.

Song of Thanksgiving

Isaiah 12.2–6

Surely, it is God who saves me;
**I will trust in him and not be
afraid.**

For the Lord is my stronghold
and my sure defence,
and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water
with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,
**Give thanks to the Lord and
call upon his name;**

make his deeds known among
the peoples;
**see that they remember that
his name is exalted.**

Sing the praises of the Lord, for
he has done great things,

**and this is known in all the
world.**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
**for the great one in the midst
of you is the Holy One of
Israel**

Gospel Reading *Lay Reader*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 16:21-28 *NIV*

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

Jesus Predicts His Death

21 From that time on Jesus
began to explain to his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem
and suffer many things at the
hands of the elders, the chief
priests and the teachers of the
law, and that he must be killed
and on the third day be raised
to life. 22 Peter took him aside

and began to rebuke him.
“Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”
23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”
24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.
26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.
28 “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Message *Rev. Jeanette Lewis*

The Apostles Creed
Lay Reader

**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.**

Offertory Hymn CP 393
Immortal, Invisible, God Only
Wise
CCLI#1903899, Song#124466

1 Immortal, invisible, God only
wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our
eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great
name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent
as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou
rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high
soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both
great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of
all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves
on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught
changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure
Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling
their sight;
all praise we would render, O help
us to see
'tis only the splendor of light
hideth thee.

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.

Amen.

Deanery Prayers

Christ Church, Woodbridge.

**We pray for the Outreach work
of parishes in the Diocese to**

help with food security, refugee sponsorship and support, their education's program, and we pray especially for:

Pray for St. Paul the Apostle, Rexdale, its outreach to Ernestine's Women's Shelter and Youth without Shelter, prayer shawl ministry, ministry of lay pastoral visiting, and monthly service at community retirement residences;

for St. Paul, Beaverton, and its ministry of practical and pastoral care.

and for St. Paul, Bloor Street, its Connect Groups to serve locally, and its ongoing work with partners across Toronto

Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying,
"Lord hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Prayers of the People
Parish Prayers *Lay Reader*

These we encourage you to pray for in your own prayer through the week.

Pray for Henry and David Crane, Glenn and Debbie Dawe, Isabelle Gargarella, Benjamin.

Pray for all who serve and all who lead, including;
Wardens: Isabelle, Hugh, John, Femi, and Dave

Rev. Jeanette Lewis
Lay Readers, and Readers
Parish Secretary, Souzan
Bookkeeper, Maggie
Organist, Cindy, Ayokunle our organist for this week's Morning Prayer.

Pray for God's wisdom and direction for Emmanuel's participation in God's mission to the world.

HEALING

Please join us in praying throughout the week for healing.

Mon	Sue M.	Glenn D.
Tues	Nima and family	Bev M.
Wed	Doreen T.	Mark B.
Thurs	Beatrice & Justice	Sahand
Fri	Terry M.	Sheila C.
Sat	Isabelle G.	Sabrina and Luna

Prayer is important to us!

To contact the Prayer Chain, please call Elaine Pallister at 905-508-7740 before 6 pm.

All information is confidential

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the King
and grant his government wisdom.

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers

and grant our government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

Collect *Together*
**Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns**

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Community Prayers

Lay Reader

As you wish, gather at the front of the nave for personal prayer and prayers for the community at large.



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
**and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

A Litany for those heading off to College

L: Good Christian people, I bid you now pray for the saving presence of our living Lord. In this World.
All: He is risen

L: In this Church.

All: He is risen

L: in this Community.

All: He is risen

L: In this Parish.

All: He is risen

L: In the hearts of all faithful people.

All: He is risen

L: But especially I bid you pray and give thanks for Adebisi and Adedimeji who are heading away to college.

For Expectations not yet met.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For grievances not resolved.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For wounds not healed.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For anger not dissolved.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For gifts not given.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: For promises not kept.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: And now in thanksgiving for this portion of your lifelong pilgrimage which you have made with these people in this place.

All: thanks be to God.

L: For friendships made, celebrations enjoyed, and for moments of nurture.

All: Thanks be to God.

L: for wounds healed, expectations met, gifts given, promises kept.

All: Thanks be to God.

L: For bread and wine, body and blood.

All: Thanks be to God.

L: For all the thoughtful, little unheralded things done to make the day better for someone.

All: Thanks be to God.

L: And so, to establish yourself in your school and community where you will be living for the next few months with other members of the family of Christ.

All: Go in peace.

L: To continue the journey for a period of time with new friends and new adventures, new gifts to give and to receive.

All: Go in peace.

L: To offer wisdom and experience, competence and compassion, as you continue to learn and grow.

All: Go in peace.

L: With whatever fears, whatever sadness, whatever excitement, whatever dreams may be yours.

All: Go in peace.

L: With our faith in you, our hope for you, and our love of you.

All: Go in peace.

L: The Lord watch between us while we are absent one from another, and bring you safely back home next spring - in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Go in peace. Amen.

Announcements

If you do not wish to appear on video please sit in the last pews and sign the sheet at the entrance.

There are envelopes in the pews for your donations or e-transfer from your bank to donationtoemmanuel@gmail.com

Blessing *Rev. Lewis*

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and his son Jesus Christ.

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be

among you and remain with
you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn CP 537
In The Cross of Christ I Glory
CCLI#1903899, Song#2234405

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of
time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life
o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears
annoy,
never shall the cross forsake
me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is
beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance
streaming
adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and
pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;

peace is there that knows no
measure,
joys that through all time abide.

5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of
time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord;

Thanks be to God.



Servants

August 30, 2026

Pentecost 14

Morning Prayer

Warden: Hugh

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Ruth

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Joan

Fellowship: Souzan and Saeid

September 06, 2026

Pentecost 15

Holy Eucharist

Warden: Isabelle

Holy Table: Daniel

Server: Souzan

Lay Reader: Elaine

Reader: Debbie

A.V. Hugh

Welcomer: Hugh

Fellowship: Henry and Dave



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