

The Church
of
St. Martin
-in-the-Fields

Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

August 26, 2018



SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday-Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost PROPER 22
SONG OF SOLOMON 2:8-13; PSALM 45:1-2, 7-10;
JAMES 1:17-27; MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20

The Holy Gospel: John 6.56-69

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing

Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

A children's programme is available downstairs..

Introit Hymn: 350

St. Thomas

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

Buchner

The Collect (*see leaflet*)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 8.3

Second Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. *Lord, to whom shall we go?*

You have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: John 6.56-69

Sermon: Fr. Philip

Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

Prayers of the People - please repeat **Kyrie Eleison** after each petition

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 374

Hyfrydol

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Sanctus 732

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music— page 918)

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

Agnus Dei 745

The Communion, page 213

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 565

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal

Please join us outside (weather permitting) for refreshments.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of dear family members,
Vince & June Albert, Marilyn Albert, Jack & Betty Backler,
from Ann & Murray and their families.*

Parish Fall Dinner

On Sunday, September 9 starting at 5:30 p.m. we will be holding our annual parish supper in the church garden. This is a wonderful occasion to invite friends and neighbours to share in the supper and make a connection to our parish family. The main course will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share with others. The evening concludes with an outdoor service of Compline.

Kids' Church Start-up

Our Kids' Church program will begin again on Sunday, September 9th during the 11 a.m. service. Children from 0 to 13 are welcome to join us starting at 10 a.m. for playtime, followed at 11 a.m. for nursery, primary and junior classes and 12:00 p.m. for the Eucharist upstairs. If your children prefer to remain in the service, please help yourself to resources from the striped boxes at the back of the church or ask Grace Karram Stephenson for more information. Also, if you are interested in finding out more about helping with the Kids' Church program, Grace would be delighted to speak with you.

Pray for School

Families are invited to join us at the compline service that follows the parish supper on September 9th are returning to school.

Fr. Philip

Fr. Philip is away this week on holiday. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact one of the churchwardens Cindy Paget (cpaget@rogers.com) or Philip Savage (savage@mcmaster.ca).

Summer Preserves

At this time when so many summer fruits are available, please keep in mind our annual Nutcracker Fair when making your jams, jellies, and preserves. The jars of home-made jams and preserves are always popular items at the Fair. The Fair will take place this year on Saturday, November 17.



Food Collection

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Lammas Food Collection

Throughout the month of August, boxes are available at the rear of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food items. Food received during this annual Lammas food collection sponsored by the Outreach Committee will be donated to the food bank at St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park. You may also make financial donations. These donations will be used to make bulk food purchases from wholesalers to donate to the Food Bank. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Forward Day by Day

Copies of Forward Day by Day, a daily guide to prayer and Scripture reading, for the period August-October are available at the back of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost of a copy. Thank you.

Summer Book Club

The Christian Education Committee invites you to join them this summer in reading a short devotional book on the blessings of Ordinary time: *Everyday God: The Spirit of the Ordinary* by Paula Gooder. We will then gather for three Wednesday evenings in September (12, 19 and 26) to reflect on it together. Copies of the book - new, used, E-versions or audio-books - can be purchased on-line from your favourite bookseller, or speak to Mary Conliffe at the lemonade table after the 11 a.m. service and she will order a copy for you for \$15.

Bring back a Church Bulletin

Are you travelling this summer? Don't forget to bring back a bulletin from the churches you visit on holiday so that we can post them on the church bulletin board.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the leaflet and hymn book, and ear pieces connected to the sound system that boost hearing clarity and volume, are available from the sidespeople at the rear of the church.

The Collect

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the First Book of Kings

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. *Ephesians 6:10-20*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:56-69

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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood