The Readings for next Sunday
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
PROPER 18
HOSEA 11:1–11; PSALM 107:1–9, 43;
COLOSSIANS 3:1–11; LUKE 12:13–21
11:00 A. M. Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Kid’s Church is available downstairs.

Introit Hymn  398
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
The Gloria, page 186
The Collect  see leaflet (standing)

The Proclamation of the Word
First Reading: Hosea 1.2-10
Psalm 85 (see leaflet)  Tone 7.1
Second Reading: Colossians 2.6-15
Gospel Acclamation
   Alleluia. When we cry, “Abba, Father!” it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. Alleluia.
Sermon: the Revd Alison Hari-Singh
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  451  Hermon
Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet)
Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193
The Lord’s Prayer, page 211 (music, page 918)
The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212
The Communion, page 213
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)
The Doxology, page 214
Hymn  617  St. Botolph
Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

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. If you would like other parishioners to ask you about your travels, then please put your name on the top of the bulletin. Thank you.

Better Sight and Sound
Large print editions of the bulletin & hymn book are available from the sidespeople. They also have ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing.

Access to Parish Hall in July/August
TORONTO KIDZ Summer Camp will be using the parish hall, main kitchen and washrooms on weekdays from July 1st to August 23rd. Parishioners may not enter this space for any reason from 8 am to 6:30 pm Monday to Friday during these weeks.

Summer Preserves
As the strawberry season moves on to raspberries, blueberries and other seasonal fresh fruit, please keep in mind our annual Nutcracker Fair in November when making your jams, jellies, and preserves. The jars of jams and preserves were very popular last year and sold out early. We can sell many more jars if we have the stock, so please help us out this year with your special home made recipes.
of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! ”

**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Sundaes on Sunday**

Come and celebrate the joys of summer as we enjoy the special treat of ice cream sundaes at the Coffee Hour following the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, August 4.

**The Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**A Reading from the Book of Hosea**

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.” So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.” She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.” When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.” Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

**Forward Day by Day**

Copies of this daily guide to prayer and Scripture for August to November are available at the back of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the plate to cover the cost of each copy. Thank you.

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*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Shirley Helen McKean Laking from Robert and Roberta.*

*The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Caroline Peck from Robert and Roberta.*

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*Luke 11:1-13*

*Hosea 1:2-10*
Psalm 85

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2:6-15