



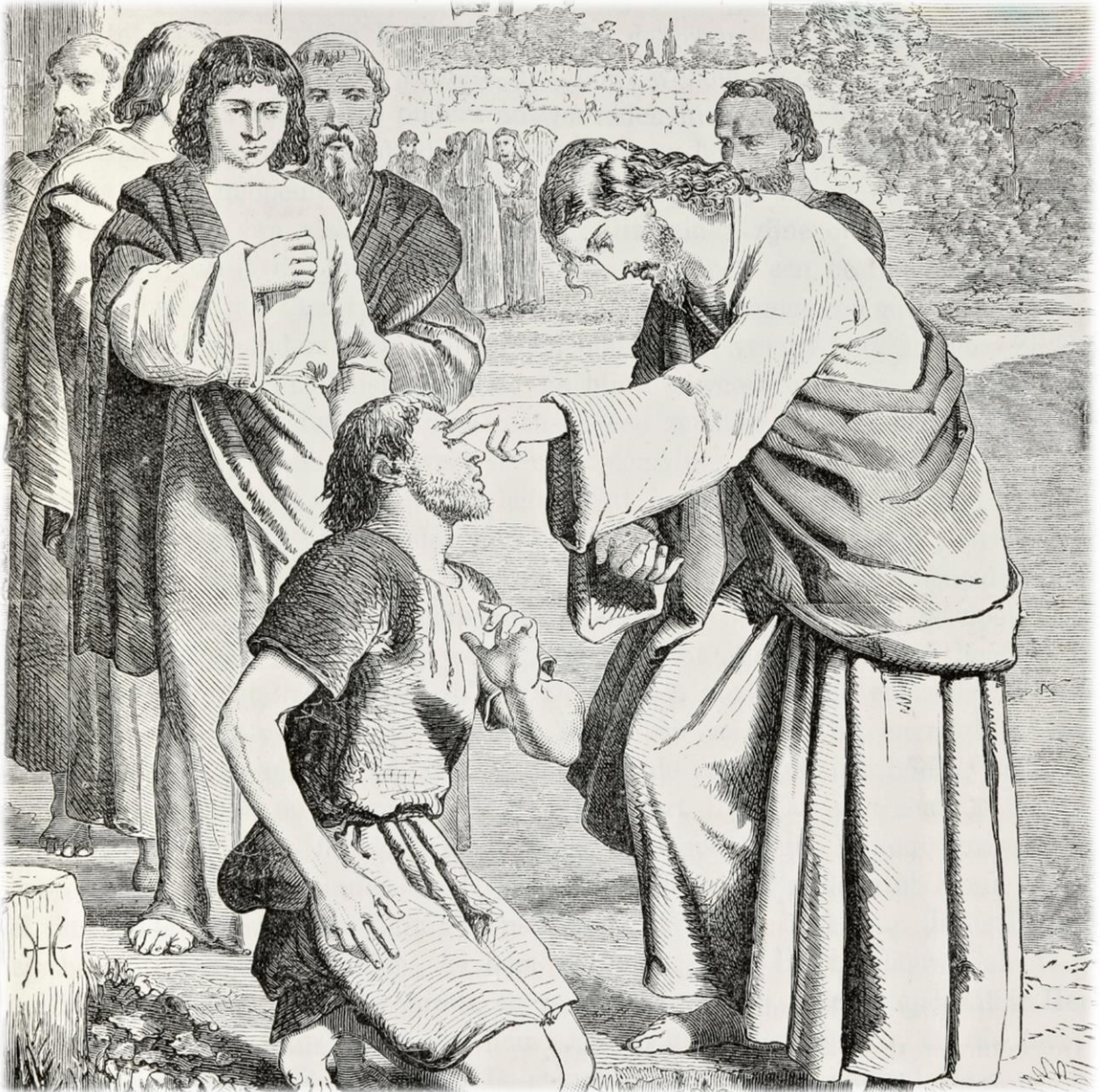
# The Anglican Parish of Christ Church Bolton

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist

Preacher & Celebrant ~ Rev. Don Davidson



***Processional Hymn***

COMMON PRAISE – 397, Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



**✘ The Gathering of the Community**

Acknowledgement of Territory

**We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather to worship, listen, learn, share and heal together in the name of our creator, the Holy One of Blessing.**

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

Almighty God, **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.**



## ✘ The Collect of the Day

*said together*

**O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer, you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him. Teach us to be attentive to the voices others ignore, and, by the power of the Spirit, respond in your name to heal the afflicted and welcome the abandoned; for your sake and the sake of the Gospel. Amen.**

## ✘ The Liturgy of the Word

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days. JOB 42:1-6, 10-17

Listen for the leading of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

**✕ PSALM 34:1-8 (19-22)**

**I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

**I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.**

**Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.**

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.**

**Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.**

**I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.**

**The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.**

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

**[Many are the troubles of the righteous, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.**

**He will keep safe all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.**

**Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in him.]**

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## Halle, Halle, Halle

G D G D Em C G/B  
 Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-  
*Hal-le*  
 6 Am7 Am D G D G  
 - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le -  
*Hal-le-lu-jah!*  
*Hal-le*  
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 Hal-le - lu - jah!

## ✘ The Gospel

May God be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Jesus Christ.**

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even

more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. MARK 10:46-52

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you, O Jesus Christ.**

✘ **Sermon**

✘ **Profession of Faith ~ the Apostles' Creed**

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**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.**

✘ **The Prayers of the People**

✘ **Confession and Absolution**

Dear friends in Christ,

God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,  
**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.**

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. **Amen.**

✘ **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

*The members of the community may greet one another in the name of Christ*

✘ **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

***Offertory Hymn***

GATHER – 607, Look Beyond



✘ **The Prayer over the Gifts**

**God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we  
who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask  
this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**



✠ **Eucharistic Prayer**

*sit, kneel or stand for the prayer*

God is here.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift our hearts to God.**

Let us give thanks to our Living God.

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

Blessed are you, O God, Ruler of the universe: You bring forth bread from the earth.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, O God, Ruler of the universe: You create the fruit of the vine

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Wheat and grapes, this bread and wine, are part of the riches of your earth

**You are worthy, our God to receive glory and honour and praise for you created all things and by your will they have their being.**

We thank you, God that you formed us in your own image, creating us male and female and loving us, even when we rebelled against you.

Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ the Word made flesh. Through Jesus you give us the eye of faith a new vision of your glory; you reveal your perfect love, and invite us to love and worship you, the unseen God.

We give you thanks for the living hope you have given us in Jesus Christ, whom we praise with our lips and in our lives, saying

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Loving creator, we praise you that on the night before he died, our saviour Jesus Christ took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to the disciples, saying, take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.

After supper Jesus took the cup, gave you thanks and, giving it to the disciples, said, drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins: do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

Therefore with these holy gifts we celebrate the offering of Christ made once for all on the cross, we rejoice in the glorious resurrection and ascension, and we look for Christ's coming again:

**Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come in glory.**

O God, accept this offering of our duty and service, this memorial of Christ . Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these your gifts that they may be for us the body and blood of our Saviour.

Grant that we who eat this bread and drink of this cup may, with the host of angels and all the company of heaven, proclaim the glory of your name and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

## ✠ The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## ✠ The Breaking of the Bread & the Communion

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

# AGNUS DEI

Then the eucharistic bread is solemnly broken and the consecrated bread and wine are prepared for holy communion. The litany "Lamb of God" is sung during the breaking of the bread.

*Cantor:*

1. Je-sus, Lamb of
2. Je-sus, Bread of
3. Je-sus, Prince of

*All:*

God,  
Life, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
Peace,

*Last time*

*Cantor:* *All:*

mer-cy on us. Je-sus, Lamb of God; you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

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The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

***Communion Hymn***

GATHER – 593, I Myself Am the Bread of Life



***Postlude***

COMMON PRAISE – 649, Breath on Me, Breath of God



✘ **Prayer after Communion**

**God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

✘ **Announcements**

✘ **Blessing**

***Recessional Hymn***

COMMON PRAISE – 467, Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go



✘ **Dismissal**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



# CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON **PRAYER LIST**

Praying for our church family, friends, and neighbours:  
take a few minutes each day to say a few names and ask God to care for them.

<b>Laura</b>	<b>Vera &amp; Family</b>	<b>Sina &amp; Family</b>
<b>Jean &amp; Terry</b>	<b>Carol Ohlers</b>	<b>Havard</b>
<b>Marg &amp; Gary</b>	<b>Mary Stone</b>	<b>Joyce</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Dorothy</b>	<b>Gerri Hill</b>	<b>Brianna</b>
<b>Mike Bewcyk</b>	<b>Carole Whitehead</b>	<b>Heather Broadbent</b>
<b>Susan</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Janice &amp; Family</b>
<b>Lisa &amp; Family</b>	<b>Christina</b>	<b>Darlene</b>
<b>Virginia &amp; Imants</b>	<b>Yvonne &amp; David</b>	
<b>Helen</b>	<b>Margaret</b>	
<b>Pat</b>	<b>James, Pat &amp; Family</b>	

If you wish to have a name added to the prayer list, please go to  
<https://christchurchbolton.ca/prayer-requests/> or call/email the church office.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Spiritual direction available at our church.  
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Janet Niedoba  
Steve Dranitsaris  
Steve Dranitsaris / Janet Muir  
Heather Munich  
Potluck lunch following 10 am service