

The Anglican Parish of Mississippi Lake welcomes you to worship with us!

*We gather this day on traditional Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.
May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Day of Pentecost

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First reading

A reading from the book of Acts

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the

coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Acts 2: 1-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading

Our responsive reading today is from Psalm 104. The congregation is invited to respond by reading aloud the verses in bold type.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,

creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you

to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified;

**you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 104: 25-35, 37

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit

chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

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The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

John 20: 19-23

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Prayers of the People

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone you love, please contact the church office at office@lakesideanglicans.ca or 613-257-3178.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada, we pray for The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto. The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan.

In our Diocese, we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as Staff at Ascension House; The Parish of Lower Ottawa Valley and all who minister there; For the Anglican Church Women (ACW) and their groups and members throughout our Diocese.

In our Parish we pray for all those in need of our prayers, especially remembering **Pam, Trilly, Marion, Anne, Alexi, Rob, Bill, Alex** and any others who we wish to name silently or aloud this morning... *(Short silence)*.

Transformed by the life-giving power of the empty tomb, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need with the words "Your mercy is great".

Breath of God, with a mighty rush your church was set alight by holy fire. Kindle in our hearts the blaze of your love, that we may proclaim your grace to all. Hear us, O God... **Your mercy is great.**

Breath of God, every living thing depends on you for life and sustenance. Open your hand and fill us with good things that delight and satisfy. Hear us, O God...**Your mercy is great.**

Breath of God, we are a people divided by colour, nationality, and creed. Draw us together in our common humanity to work for justice and peace for all. Hear us, O God...**Your mercy is great.**

Breath of God, in our weakness we know not how to pray. Intercede for us, bringing hope and healing to the anxious, the sorrowful, and those who are suffering or ill. Hear us, O God...**Your mercy is great.**

Breath of God, we need the visions of the young and the dreams of the old. Guide the ministries of this congregation that we may bear God's love to all. Hear us, O God...**Your mercy is great.**

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, sanctified and kept by God, we pray that the memory of their witness and your goodness through them would renew our courage and commitment in life and service. Hear us, O God...**Your mercy is great.**

Hear our prayers, gracious God, and grant all that we need to live as your Spirit-filled people, in the name of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

This Week in the Parish: Week of May 29

St James in Carleton Place is hosting a **Coronation Tea** on Friday, June 9 from 1-3 pm. Tickets are \$15 each. Coronation themed door prizes and a Hat Fashion Show. ***Almost sold out!***

THE BIG GIVE: St. James Carleton Place on Saturday, June 3, 2023. 10:30 am to 1 pm. FREE everything: Hotdogs & drinks; games; cashless car boot sale; children's activities and more! Be sure to check us out!

Scott Woods & his Multi-talented Band. Old Fashioned Hoedown. Friday, June 9 at 7pm. Carleton Place Community Centre. 75 Neelin St. Proceeds support St George's Anglican Church in Clayton. Tickets available at Graham Shoes, Clayton General Store. \$45 each

No Breakfast in Clayton during June, July & August. Our monthly breakfast will continue again in the fall. Thank you for your support.