

# 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, June 9, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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### The Collect of the Day

O God,  
you have assured the human family of eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in him,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First reading

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to

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me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

[and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.]

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

[Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.]

*1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15)*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsive reading**

*Our responsive reading today is from Psalm 138. The congregation is invited to respond by reading aloud the verses in bold type.*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
**before the gods I will sing your praise.**

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
**because of your love and faithfulness;**

For you have glorified your name  
**and your word above all things.**

When I called, you answered me;  
**you increased my strength within me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
**when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
**that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
**he perceives the haughty from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
**you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
**O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands**

*Psalm 138*

**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.**

## Second reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*2 Corinthians 4: 13-5:1*

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

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

*Mark 3: 20-35*

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](mailto:office@lakesideanglicans.ca) or 613-257-3178.*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

**In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada** we pray for The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land. We also pray for Global partners and companions.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Shane, our Bishop; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda, our Primate; as well as Our Community Ministries: Belong Ottawa (Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source); Centre 105 (Cornwall); Cornerstone Housing for Women; Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre; Refugee Ministry. We also pray for St. Thomas the Apostle, Stittsville: The Reverend Lee Lambert.

**In our Parish** we pray for all those in need of our prayers, especially remembering **Ben, Betty, Amber, Peter** and any others who we wish to name silently or aloud this morning... (*Short silence*).

Today we pray for Wade Hebb who has died, and for Joyce Derragh and family who mourn. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation with the words "Hear our prayer".

We pray for the church. Still its storms, calm its fears, and make it a witness to your power and justice. God of mercy...

**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the blessings of your creation. Help us find ways to reverse the damage we have done through carelessness and inattentiveness. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who desire peace but experience conflict, and for those who hope for faith in the middle of the whirlwind. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those in need: the hungry, the homeless, those in prison, the oppressed, victims of war, and the sick. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

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. God of mercy...**Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, you are near to us when we cry out to you. Into your embrace we commend all for whom we pray, through Christ and by the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

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**A TIME OF PRAYER: LISTENING FOR DIVINE SPARKS IN OUR MIDST**

<https://ottawa.anglican.ca/resources/a-time-of-prayer/>

*Individuals and parishes are asked to pray for God's wisdom as we listen for how God calls us to engage in the world. Here is a suggested prayer for the coming month:*

*"God of opportunity, you want to be in relationship with us, your creatures. You desire justice and peace. You never force yourself upon us, but invite us to join with you in co-creating a more just and peaceful world. Help us to hear your invitations, be they whispered or loud, and encourage us to respond to them with enthusiasm, joy and energy. We pray all this in the name of your Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ. Amen."*

## **Upcoming Events**

**Today: Evensong:** Sunday, June 9. 4 p.m. St James Carleton Place.

### **Parish Photo Directory:**

The photographic sessions are Tuesday to Friday June 18th to the 21st 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday June 22nd 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. The directory is free and no one is under obligation to purchase photos or a package.

To book a sitting time:

#### ***Sunday June 9 at Christ Church and Franktown.***

Parishioners wanting to submit photos due to an absence or busy schedules, can do so for a fee of \$20 + tax. Details: Hard copy, 4" x 6" the maximum size, vertical photo preferred. Sealed envelope with name and contact information. This is very important, in order to return photos after scanning. These must be dropped off by June 22nd to St. James Carleton Place.

**Parish Picnic:** The Old-fashioned Parish Picnic is on Friday, June 21st from 5 to 7pm at Riverside Park (a central location within the park). All are welcome! Hot dogs, salads and frozen treats will be provided! Following the meal, there will be a variety of classic church picnic games to participate in such as the egg-and-spoon race, potato sack race, a Jello-eating contest, water balloon toss and more. Everyone is encouraged to bring a folding chair and enjoy the fun!

**Joint Service:** Sunday, June 30. 10 a.m. St James Franktown. Outside service with cold potluck to follow. Bring a lawn chair.