

# St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

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Church office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday Worship by Zoom and in person 10:30 a.m.



**Pentecost 8**

**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

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## **Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2897790104?pwd=WTVXeWtJZWV2RW9JVGVGOE5VUVB1dz09>

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Meeting ID: 289 779 0104

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## **Land Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional lands of the Mississauga. We acknowledge this territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, upon it and whose practices and spiritualities were tied to the land and continue to develop in relationship to the territory and its other inhabitants today.

## **Cell Phones**

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**Pentecost 8**  
**Sunday, August 3, 2025. 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion (BAS)**  
**Hymns are from *Common Praise***

**Guest Presider and Preacher: Rev. Steve Shaw, St. Paul's, Bloor Street**

## **Welcome**

## **The Gathering of the Community**

**Processional Hymn #381: *Praise My Soul the King of Heaven***

**Presider:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

**People:** **And also with you!**

**Presider:** Let us pray. Almighty God,

**All:** **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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Kyrie Eleison**

**Presider:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People:** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Presider:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **The Collect of the Day**

Presider: Let us pray. Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom.  
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**First Reading: Colossians 3: 1–11 – Dylan Leggard**

Reader: The first reading is from the third chapter of the Epistle to the Colossians, beginning at the first verse.

**3** Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 107: 1–9, 43

Presider: 1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
and his mercy endures for ever.

**People: 2. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

Presider: 3. He gathered them out of the lands;  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

**People: 4. Some wandered in desert wastes;  
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.**

Presider: 5. They were hungry and thirsty;  
their spirits languished within them.

**People: 6. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

Presider: 7. He put their feet on a straight path  
to go to a city where they might dwell.

**People: 8. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy  
and the wonders he does for his children.**

Presider: 9. For he satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things . . .

**People: 43. Whoever is wise will ponder these things,  
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.**

Presider: Let us pray. O God, the divine seeker, you are light to the lost, bread to the hungry, deliverance to the captive, healing to the sick, eternal vision to the dying, and harbour to every soul in peril. Gather the wanderers from every corner of the world into the community of your mercy and grace, that we may eternally praise you for our salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn #712: *Alleluia!* (x2)**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13–21 – Norma Leggard**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the twelfth chapter of St. Luke, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

<sup>14</sup>Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” <sup>15</sup>Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

<sup>16</sup>And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

<sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup>And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

<sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

<sup>21</sup>This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich towards God.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus**

**Gradual Hymn #712: *Alleluia!* (x2)**

**Sermon:** Rev. Steve Shaw

**Hymn of Response: *In Christ Alone***

**Verse 1**

**In Christ alone my hope is found**

**He is my light my strength my song**

**This Cornerstone this solid Ground**

**Firm through the fiercest drought and storm**

**What heights of love what depths of peace**

**When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand**

**Verse 2**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live**

**Verse 3**

**There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ**

**Verse 4**

**No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand**

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## The Apostles' Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:

**All:** 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 God 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.

## Prayers of the People

Intercessor: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

**People:** For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who  
are alone.**

Intercessor: For this community, our country, and the world, especially in areas  
riven by war and conflict, including Russia, Ukraine, Israel and  
Iran;

**People:** **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Intercessor: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People:** **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Intercessor: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially  
Diane, Edna, Judy, Jessima, Margaret, Roger Leslie, and all others

whom we now name . . .;

*The people may add their own petitions.*

**People:** **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Intercessor: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People:** **For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

Intercessor: For Andrew, Kevin and Riscylla our bishops, for Alex our Interim Moderator, for John our priest and pastor, and for all other ministers;

**People:** **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Intercessor: For our own needs and those of others.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

**People:** **For your mercy is great.**

Intercessor: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The people may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our king;

**People:** **And praise your name for ever and ever.**

Intercessor: We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

**People:** **Who put their trust in you.**

Presider: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;



**All:** In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Absolution**

**Presider:** 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.

*Please stand.*

### **The Peace**

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*You are invited to greet those around you in the name of Christ.*

**Offertory Hymn #506: Lord of All Hopefulness**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

**Presider:** God our sustainer,  
accept all we offer you this day,  
and feed us continually with that bread  
which satisfies all hunger,  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

#### **Communion Prayer**

#### **COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Presider:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider: It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever. Therefore with angels and archangels with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

**All (sung): #735)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost. Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many

for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour’s sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(“Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer” from *Eucharistic Prayers, Services of the Word, and Night Prayer Supplementary to The Book of Alternative Services*. ABC Publishing, 2001.)

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

Presider: “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.  
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

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

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**All (sung): #745**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Grant us peace.

**Communion Hymn #576: *For the Healing of the Nations***

### **Prayer after Communion**

Presider: God of grace,  
we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.  
May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God.

**All:** 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**

Presider: The peace of God, which passes all understanding keep your hearts and  
minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his son Jesus Christ our  
Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the  
Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn #388: *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

**Dismissal**

Presider: Alleluia! Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome!**

**Welcome to St. Cyprian's and Iona, as we continue our combined worship and ministry at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.** After today's service, we invite everyone to join a special joint fellowship time together in the Iona space.

### **Sunday Bible Study**

The **Sunday Bible Study** is now on summer break. We resume with an exciting new Alpha programme in September.

### **Noon Meditation**

The **Wednesday meditation meets** with David Rudd and others **at 12 noon on:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9321564941?pwd=QmhLdDZ6ekQ2a1FLMmRWK2tXU0F0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 932 156 4941

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### **Friday Zoom Bible Study**

Rev. John's **weekly Zoom Bible Study, which meets on Fridays at 7 p.m., is on summer break.** We'll start a new series in the Fall. Watch this space!

### **Barbara Rhodes Post-Secondary Scholarship**

Parishioner **applications for Barbara Rhodes Post-Secondary Scholarship** will be **due** this year **by August 15.**

**Forms** to be completed **will be available by July 20.**

### **Ministry Opportunities**

There are **ministry opportunities** in a number of **different areas**, for which **volunteers are welcome**. To help, **please contact Rev. John or one of the St. Cyprian's wardens or Iona elders**.

### **Emergency Pastoral Coverage**

**Rev John** will now be **on vacation until August 20**. During his absence, **St. Cyprian's parishioners are free to call Rev. Leonard Leader** in the event of a **pastoral emergency**. He can be reached **on 647-425-3251**.  
**Many thanks to Leonard** for offering his services in this way.

### **Happy Birthdays**

<b>Fortune Ekeanyanwu</b>	<b>Aug 4</b>
<b>Justin Charles</b>	<b>Aug 5</b>

**Happy birthday, Happy birthday, God loves you.  
Happy birthday and may all your dreams come true.  
When you blow out the candles, one light stays aglow.  
It is the love light of our Lord for all to know.**