

St. John's Anglican Church, Ida
Parish of Ida and Omemee

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion

August 3, 2025

*Welcome to Worship this morning!
We invite you to participate fully in the service,
and to remain following the service for our Coffee Hour.
Children are welcome to attend our Children's Program or to
remain with their families.*

*As we worship, at any time during the service, please assume
whatever physical position is best for you.*

The Gathering of the Community

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven. (Matthew 5:11)*

Opening Hymn CP318 *Rejoice Today with One Accord*

**Rejoice today with one accord,
sing out with exultation;
rejoice and praise our mighty Lord,
whose arm hath brought salvation.**

**His works of love proclaim
the greatness of his name,
for he is God alone
who hath his mercy shown;
let all his saints adore him!**

**When in distress to him we cried,
he heard our sad complaining.
O trust in him, whate'er betide;
his love is all-sustaining.**

**Triumphant songs of praise
to him our hearts shall raise;
now every voice shall say,
“O praise our God always”;
let all his saints adore him!**

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.**

Kyrie Eleison (*Sung*)

**Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.**

The Collect of the Day

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

The First Reading

A reading from the Book of Hosea (11:1-11)

After the reading

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (107:1-9, 43)

Give thanks to the Lord who is good,
and whose mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

The Lord gathered them out of the lands;
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

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

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

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
who delivered them from their distress.

The Lord put their feet on a straight path
to go to a city where they might dwell.

Let them give thanks to you, O Lord, for your mercy
and the wonders you do for your children.

For you satisfy the thirsty
and fill the hungry with good things.

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

The Psalm Prayer

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.

The Second Reading

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians (3:1-11)

After the reading
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Proclamation of the Gospel

Gospel Hymn *CP560 God Whose Almighty Word*

God, whose almighty Word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind:
now for all human-king,
let there be light!

**Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed on your flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!**

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (12:13-21)
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel is proclaimed.

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

We sing:

**Gracious and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride:
through the world far and wide
let there be light!**

The Homily

(A brief silence for reflection)

The Apostles' Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism 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

We pray for the world, the church and ourselves, assuming whatever physical position helps us to pray (remain standing, kneel, or sit).

The response to the intercessions will be:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Invitation to Confession

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

A brief silence is kept.

Prayer of Confession

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.

Absolution

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 risen Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please turn to the people near you and offer a sign of God's peace.

The Celebration of Holy Communion

The offering of money is a sign of our gratitude for God's blessing of our lives, collected in the plates placed at the front and back of the church before the service. The offering plates will not be passed during the service.

Offertory Hymn CP399 *Now Thank We All Our God*

**Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and nourish us with grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us all from ills
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
eternal now be given,
to Spirit and to Word,
who reign in highest heaven:
our ever faithful God,
who heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

The Prayer over the Gifts

Let us pray:

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 Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.
In fulfillment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, most holy all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom for ever adored.
The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:
who comes in the name of the Father of light,
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."
In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.
All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and for ever.
Amen.

A brief silence is kept.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei

**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.**

Spiritual Communion

For those who are worshipping with us online, we invite you to make your spiritual communion, by inviting Jesus into your heart, saying "Come, Lord Jesus."

A brief silence is kept.

For those who are present in person, all baptized persons may receive Communion. If you prefer, Communion can be brought to you in your seat. Those who wish to receive a blessing instead of Communion may place a hand on their heart when they come forward.

Special prayer will be offered during communion for those who wish it at the back of the sanctuary.

Communion Hymns

Hymn CP73 *One Bread, One Body*

***One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless—
and we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.***

**Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.**

Refrain:

**Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.**

Refrain:

**Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all.**

Refrain:

Hymn CP68 *We Hold the Death of our Lord*

***We hold the death of the Lord
deep in our hearts.
Living; now we remain
with Jesus the Christ.***

**Once we were people afraid,
lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved;
dead became living, life from your giving.**

Refrain:

**Something which we have known,
something we've touched,
what we have seen with our eyes,
this we have heard: life-giving Word.**

Refrain:

He chose to give of himself,
became our bread,
broken, that we might live:
love beyond love, pain for our pain.

*We hold the death of the Lord
deep in our hearts.
Living; now we remain
with Jesus the Christ.*

We are the presence of God.
This is our call:
now to become bread and wine,
food for the hungry, life for the weary;
for to live with the Lord,
we must die with the Lord.

Refrain:

Hymn *CP70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts*

Jesus, the joy of loving hearts,
true source of life, our lives sustain;
from the best bliss that earth imparts,
we turn unfilled to you again.

Your truth unchanged has ever stood;
you rescue those who on you call:
to those yet seeking, you are good;
to those who find you, all in all.

We taste of you, the living bread,
and long to feast upon you still.
We drink from you, the fountain-head;
our thirsty souls from you we fill.

Our restless spirits long for you,
however may our lot be cast,
glad when your gracious smile we view,
blessed when our faith can hold you fast.

**Jesus, forever with us stay:
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
spread through the world your holy light.**

The Community is Sent Out

The Prayer after Communion

Let us pray:

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.**

The Doxology

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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn *CP362 Tell Out, My Soul*

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name—the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for ever more!**

Send Us Out

**Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, Lord.
May our lives show Jesus to the world.
May each thought and word bring glory to Your name.
Send us out in Your Spirit, Lord, we pray.**

The Dismissal

**Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
serve the world God loves.
Thanks be to God.**

**Thank you for joining us today.
We hope you will stay for coffee hour, in the parish hall.**

*If you would like a visit with the priest, please do not hesitate
to ask and we will arrange a time.
You can call Rev. Susan Spicer at (705) 886-005.*

Our Leaders Today

<i>Celebrant & Homilist</i>	The Rev. Susan Spicer
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<i>Pianist</i>	Linda Parsons
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