

The Cathedral Church of St. James

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

Choral Eucharist with Spiritual Communion at 11:00am



*The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada*

Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

Liturgical Note

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*As this is a very public and open space please be aware of your personal belongings.
Do not leave them unattended in the Cathedral or in the Cathedral Centre.*

Welcome! We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Please ensure that cell phones are turned off and refrain from taking photographs during the liturgy.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Mass Setting: Communion Service in F - Herbert Sumson

Prelude *Largo*

M.C. Festing

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn

Tune: Praise, My Soul

All

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:
alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

Text: Ps. 103; para. Henry Francis Lyte, alt.; Music: John Goss.

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 with thy spirit.

Presider

Almighty God,

People

unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Choir Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria

Merbecke

Presider Glory be to God on high,
All and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*
Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Jeremiah 2: 4-13

Reader Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Reader
People

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16

Psalm
Choir

Sing merrily to God our strength,
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
'I am the Lord your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt;
open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'
But my people would not hear my voice
and Israel would not obey me.
So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their hearts,
and let them walk after their own counsels.
O that my people would listen to me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
Then I should soon put down their enemies
and turn my hand against their adversaries.
Those who hate the Lord would be humbled before him,
and their punishment would last for ever.
But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat
and with honey from the rock would I satisfy them.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Reader Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker

Choir Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Choir Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

People **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Gospeller On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

Merbecke

Presider I believe in one God

People **the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us all and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets.**

And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercession

Presider Let us humble ourselves before God, asking for God's provision for the church and for the world, and saying, Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

At the conclusion of the prayers.

Presider O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Almighty God,

All **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand, as you are able.

We offer each other a sign of peace, as you feel comfortable.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

An offering will now be taken to support the life and ministry of the Cathedral.

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Morning Light

All Extol the God of justice with heart and soul and voice;
remember all his wonders, recount them and rejoice.
He stands with all who labour for what is true and right,
till wickedness and falsehood are banished from his sight.

Extol the God of justice enthroned for evermore,
a stronghold in affliction, a refuge to the poor:
he hears the cry of victims and senses their despair;
in faithfulness he honours the faith that sparks our prayer.

Extol the God of justice, however dark the day:
the hope that calls for mercy will not be turned away;
for evil shall not triumph, nor human sin prevail:
the Lord is God eternal, whose judgements cannot fail.

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Presider Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Thanksgiving & Consecration

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel, as you are able.

Presider Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all, of this; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded:

People **We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

Presider And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion;

And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Merbecke

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

Celebrant *All*

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name,
thy king - dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, And for - give us our tres - pass - es,

as we for - give them that tres - pass a - gainst us.
 And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
 For thine is the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry,
 for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Presider Dear friends, if you are present or elsewhere and are unable to receive the sacrament at this time, I invite you to join me and the whole church in spiritual communion to receive Christ, who is present in this Sacrament of the Altar. Let us pray.

People **Lord Christ, present in the Sacrament of the altar and in your people, gathered in spirit, come and abide in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; transform my life and actions that they may reflect the image of your holiness; and, by the power of your liberating love, overthrow all that threatens or disrupts the justice and truth of the reign of God. In your name I pray. Amen.**

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you choose not to receive communion, simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

For those requiring gluten-free hosts or not wanting to walk up the chancel steps, please go to St. John's Altar (on the left).

It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Lady Chapel.

Communion Hymn

Tune: Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

All We come as guests invited
when Jesus bids us dine,
his friends on earth united
to share the bread and wine;
the bread of life is broken,
the wine is freely poured
for us, in solemn token
of Christ our dying Lord.

We eat and drink, receiving
from Christ the grace we need,
and in our hearts believing
on him by faith we feed;
with wonder and thanksgiving
for love that knows no end,
we find in Jesus living
our ever-present friend.

One bread is ours for sharing,
one single fruitful vine,
our fellowship declaring
renewed in bread and wine:
renewed, sustained and given
by token, sign and word,
the pledge and seal of heaven,
the love of Christ our Lord.

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Motet Exultate Justi

Text: Psalm 32: 1-3;
Music: Lodovico Grossi da Viadana

Choir Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.
Give praise to the Lord on the harp; sing to him with the psaltery,
the instrument of ten strings.
Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him with a loud noise.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just; praise befits the upright.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray. *Please stand, as you are able.*
Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your
holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We
ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,
People **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

Presider The peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

Hymn

Tune: Woodlands

All

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
that all the world his glorious praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all,
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts — let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and King for evermore.

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Dismissal

Deacon This service of worship is ended, our service in the world continues. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Second Grand Choeur

C.J. Grey

The flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God.

*At the High Altar, in thanksgiving for
the wedding anniversary of Jeannette Zingg & Marshall Pynkoski*

*At the Lady Altar, in loving memory of
Roma Page Lynde (19 August, 1925 - 29 August, 2021)*

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Reverend Stephen Vail
Homilist: The Reverend David Bousfield
Deacon of the Mass: The Reverend Claire Latimer-Dennis
First Reader: Pamela Guy • Second Reader: Wairimu Nduati
Intercessor: Robert Hart • Honorary Verger: Paul D. Seddon, ODT
Music Director & Organist: Thomas Bell • Sung by The Choir of St. James Cathedral

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
<p><i>This week, please pray for: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; The Bishop’s Committee on Discipleship; and the young adults of the Cathedral.</i></p>	<p>If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with The Very Rev’d Stephen Vail: svail@stjamescathedral.ca</p>

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ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL - CONNECTIONS – Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00am: Said Eucharist

The order of service is found in the leaflet provided.

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel are on p. 234 in the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday Coffee Hour:

Join us today after the 9:00am & 11:00am services! We will gather, connect, and be strengthened as a community of faith in Snell Hall at the Cathedral Centre.

September 11: Dean Stephen Vail's final Sunday at St. James



Please join us for worship and for a reception for Dean Stephen following the 11:00am service in Snell Hall.

The reception will include a presentation, thanking Dean Stephen for his service to the Cathedral, and bidding him a fond farewell. All are welcome!

This is a gentle reminder that if you wish to support and express your appreciation by contributing to his farewell gift, here are the details:

You can make your gift* on the Offering plate; please make sure the envelope or cheque specifies it is for the Farewell Gift or you can make your gift online at:

<https://stjamescathedral.ca/donate/give-online/tribute-memorial-offerings/>. Under Type of Tribute select "in honour of" or "in thanksgiving for" and enter Stephen Vail in the Name slot.

*Please note that donations are non-receptable.

If you have any questions, please address them to wardens@stjamescathedral.ca

UPCOMING IN THE FALL – SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, September 13: You are invited to our first organ recital!



Music is an integral part of the life, worship, and ministry of the Cathedral. Our Anglican musical heritage continues to enrich our services and evolve in new and exciting ways.

We will open our organ recital season on **Tuesday, September 13** with a concert by Thomas Bell, our Music Director and Organist. **The concert begins at 1:00pm and lasts about 40 minutes.** Admission is free and donations are encouraged.

To stay up to date on our organ recitals, events, and news, please visit and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

October 1: International Day of Older Persons

We are blessed to celebrate the International Day of Older Persons at St. James Cathedral. Please join us on Sunday, October 2 after the 11:00am service to celebrate this special day in the Snell Hall. We are grateful to the York Group for their generous donation towards this event. You can find more information about this day from the United Nations following this link: <https://www.un.org/en/observances/older-persons-day>

STAY UP TO DATE

Did you know? Blessing of the Animals - Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am



Born into a prosperous family in the late twelfth century, Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone initially lived the life typical of a wealthy young man of his time. Experience of war, being a war prisoner, and illness, however, forced him to re-evaluate his life and start a spiritual journey that would lead to his becoming **St. Francis of Assisi**.

The key to many stories about his life is his love of the natural world, especially animals. To mark his feast day, it became a tradition for people to bring their pets and animals to be blessed. **Join us – with your pet – on Saturday, October 1 at 10:30am on the West Lawn for a special family service of Blessing of the Animals. All are welcome!**

STAY UP TO DATE



A letter from James Liu

To all of you, St. James' Cathedral members in Christ, I hope that this letter can express my most sincere and most ultimate gratitude.

It has been almost a month since the departure of my wife has brought a catastrophic strike to me and my family. However, it is in the midst of this valley of death that I see the ray of light from the Cathedral. You raised me up when I was about to collapse; you gave me the utmost help when I was helpless; your comfort re-ignited my life when I was completely without any strength.

Painted on the upper side of the stained glass of the east side of the altar table, is the teaching of Jesus. "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked, and you gave me clothing, I was sick, and you took care of me, I was in prison, and you visited me." In my personal experience, I see another stained glass, recorded by your faithful love. And this paint is not made of beautiful ink but made of your beautiful lives, made of your authentic faith, which has become the light that shines in my twilight world and overcomes it. You gave a glass of water to me, the least and the weakest of members of my family. And I shall remember it as long as I live. I'm really grateful for it.

The Cathedral Church of St. James to me and to my family has some special significant meaning. It was not only a workplace but our home as we lived on site in the early years. Many of you have watched me grow gradually. And all the members of the Cathedral in Christ are like family members to me. And now, particularly now, I have felt the love from the Cathedral family. I really appreciate your help, your support, and your comforting words to me. Indeed, I'm grateful!

Let us continue praying for each other. May God sustain us, on this heavenly journey.

Thank you,

James Liu

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL: YOU ARE INVITED

Morning Prayer – online only*

Monday – Thursday at 8:30am

Contact info@stjamescathedral.ca to receive the Zoom link or view Morning Prayer via the **Cathedral YouTube channel**

*Friday and Saturday: Pre-recorded Morning Prayers will be posted on the Cathedral YouTube channel.

Holy Eucharist In-person

Monday – Friday

at 12:15pm

Services take place in the Cathedral St. George's Chapel.

MONDAY:

Sermon Discussion Group on Zoom - Mondays at 10:00am

Led by The Rev. Dr. David Danner.

This group will resume on **Monday, September 12**. Anyone interested in joining us, please email info@stjamescathedral.ca for the link. All are welcome!

FRIDAY:

***Morning Prayer - 8:30am:** Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

***Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm:** Our Cathedral opens its doors for guests to come in for a meal in Snell Hall.

SATURDAY:

Morning Prayer - 8:30am: Watch it online through the Cathedral YouTube Channel.

VISIT US:

The Cathedral is open Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00am: Said Eucharist

9:00am: Sung Eucharist

**Please note: The St. James Singers will be on holiday over July and August. Musical leadership at 9:00am will be provided by a cantor during the summer.*

11:00am: Choral Eucharist

(Also live-streamed on the Diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/tordio135)

4:30pm: Choral Evensong

Readings for next Sunday, September 4:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-17

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

Vacation Period

*The Vicar will be away from August 1-29.

*Canon Beth Benson is on vacation from August 18-September 1.

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