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Celebrant: The Rev Sharla Malliff

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Pentecost IV June 21, 2026 BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am

Announcements

Processional Hymn: CP #527 'How Firm a Foundation'

The Gathering of the Community

C: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

A: **And also with you.**

John Bell, "Gloria"

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
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you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.
Amen.

The Collect of the Day

C: Holy and gracious God, your steadfast love abides with your people in every age. You teach us to trust in you and call us to live in peace with one another. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves; in Jesus' name, we pray.

A: **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading **Jeremiah 20: 7-13**

John Ryrie

A reading from Jeremiah.

⁷ O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughing-stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!'

For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹ If I say, 'I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name',

then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰ For I hear many whispering:

'Terror is all around!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'

All my close friends

are watching for me to stumble.

'Perhaps he can be enticed,

and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.'

¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.

¹² O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³ Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69: 7-18

Rev Sharla Malliff

7 Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through
me, Lord God of hosts; *

**let not those who seek you be disgraced because
of me, O God of Israel.**

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
**the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon
me.**

11 I humbled myself with fasting, *

but that was turned to my reproach.

12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.

13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.

14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O Lord:

15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.

16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
**let me be rescued from those who hate me and
out of the deep waters.**

17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the
deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me."

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be
forever. Amen.**

Second Reading Romans 6: 1-11

John Shaw

A reading from Paul's letter to the church in Rome.

¹ What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too

might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'

Verse 1:

Dwell in me, dwell in me;
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.
Till Your face is all I see.
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

Verse 2:

Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Be my passion, set me free.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 10: 24-39

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.
A: **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.¹ ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel 'You Are My Hiding Place'

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart with songs
of deliverance whenever I am afraid,
I will trust in You.
I will trust in You;
Let the weak say,
"I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"

You are my hiding place,
You always fill my heart with songs
of deliverance whenever I am afraid,
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Homily

Rev Sharla Malliff

The Apostle's Creed

- C: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,
A: **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

Prayers of the People

Roberta Butler

O: The flowers in the church today are donate in love and thanksgiving for all men, fathers and grandfathers.

God calls us to offer up the world's concerns in petition for others. Let us therefore pray for the church, the world, and those in need, saying, Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

Blessed are you, sovereign God: you do not abandon what you have created but continue to make your grace known among us. We thank you for those you have chosen to speak your reconciling word in this age, and we pray for the faith to receive it. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

Blessed are you, caring God: you hear the cries of the poor, you see the tears in the eyes of all who mourn, you know the pain of those in anguish, and you come to the side of the lonely. Call your church to compassion and service. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

Blessed are you, God of peace: you call us to make warfare cease and to place our trust in the One who bears us up. Give comfort and courage to all refugees, especially in *those in Ukraine and the Middle East*. Raise up peacemakers among all peoples and confound those who place their fortunes in weapons. Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

Blessed are you, God of justice: you desire that all be one. Erase prejudice and class divisions, bring strength to those who are persecuted, and heal those who believe that destruction is the path of righteousness.

Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

Blessed One, turn us to your ways. Make us bold. Increase our passion for what is good. Inspire us with the witness of those who have gone before us, those whose faith shines through the ages.

Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**

In our parish this morning we offer up prayers for

Into your hands we place the welfare of all for whom we pray. We trust in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ.

A: Amen.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: Because we need not fear tomorrow, we offer ourselves, our time, and our possessions to the work of the church. Do not be afraid for your well-being.

Give generously in the name of the One who gave everything for us

Offertory Hymn: CP #606 'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'

Prayer over the Gifts

C: Holy God, who gives life, nourishment, and strength to all creation, we thank you: for the community of faith you have built, for your servants who have held fast to you through centuries, for the teachings and the witness of our ancestors, for the gospel's welcome to all in need, for the healing that comes from your watchfulness. Bless these gifts that all may be nurtured in truth.

In Jesus' name we pray.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer 3*

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

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

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

C: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise, you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore, we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

A: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
A: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

C: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

A: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
here on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive our trespasses,
Lord, forgive as we forgive
those who trespass against us;
forgive us, Lord, forgive us Lord.
And lead us not into temptation, lead us not;
But deliver us from evil,
Lord, we pray your mercy.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
Forever and ever, Amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

C: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

A: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

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

A: Thanks be to God.

LAMB of GOD:

**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.**

The Communion

Administrants: Roberta Butler, Cameron Crassweller

Communion Music: By John Shaw and Rob Azmies

Prayer after Communion

C: Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds, strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name.

A: **Amen.**

C: Glory to God,

A: **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.**

Benediction: 'The Blessing'

The Lord bless you and keep you,

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace. (x2)

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

Blessing

C: Now may the Lord bless you, guide you, hold you, guard you, and make you bold to live a life of trust and deep joy.

Recessional Hymn: CP #431 'Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said'

Dismissal

C: As you leave this place, leave fear behind, leave with a glad heart, leave with conviction that all people you meet in the coming days are beloved of God as you are, also. Rejoice and give thanks and go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Psalm 89, 1-18

Romans 6: 12-23

Matthew 10: 40-42

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday: 8:15 32 10:00 65

Givings:

On the plate: \$ 20,166 Auto Debit: \$2,025

Sunday Smile: If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table, not a higher fence.

ST. ANDREW'S CUPBOARD

THANK-YOU for your continued support of the St. Andrew's Cupboard 🙏 They are so appreciative of anything we can give to help their clients. This week a few things mentioned were cereal; toothbrushes and toothpaste. Of course, they are ALWAYS in need of cleaning supplies 😊 THANK-YOU SO MUCH ❤️

Heather Murphy, on behalf of your Outreach Committee

Altar Guild Request

Thank you to all who contribute to the prayer candle ministry. On average, we use forty candles per week so keeping a stock of 'Tea' light candles is a priority. If you are able to contribute to this ministry, we would appreciate it.

Ladies' Lunch

The Ladies' Lunch this month will be at the Concordia Club. We will meet on Friday, June 26 at 12:30 pm. Come along and share what your summer adventures will be! PLEASE e-mail Sue [suzie_del-simpson@outlook.com] by June 24th if you plan to join us.

Bible Study

Our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room has now finished until the beginning of September.

Memorial Service: Marjorie Shortill

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Marjorie Shortill, one of our longtime parishioners. Marjorie passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. She would have celebrated her 102nd birthday on June 21st.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 21st at the Westmount Memorial Celebration Centre, 1001 Ottawa Street South, Kitchener. Memorial visitation will take place from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm followed by a Celebration of Life at 2:00 pm.

We hold Marjorie's family and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and we give thanks for her long life, faithful presence, and the many ways she touched our parish community.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." — Matthew 25:23

Summer Readers and Servers

As we enter the summer months, we invite all of our readers & servers to consider volunteering for our 9:00 am Sunday Services. Your willingness to serve helps ensure that our celebrations remain prayerful, welcoming, and

meaningful for the entire parish community. If you are available to assist during the summer, please sign up on the volunteer sheets located in the Narthex.

Accessibility Project – Phase 3 of 3

As you know, we are working towards the completion of the third phase of the Accessibility Project. This project has been estimated to cost \$40,000. It addresses the replacement of the concrete sidewalk aprons in front of the Main Entrance and the rear entrance to Thompson Hall to improve the gradient and allow a smooth and even access to our building. The other part of this project addresses the refurbishment and/or replacement of the rear concrete stairs providing access to the Narthex from the parking lot.

In response to this, we have a generous family who will match dollar for dollar to help in achieving the \$16,000 total needed. We thank them sincerely for their gift! Thus far, over \$6,500 has been raised! Wonderful and thank you. As you are able, please continue to support this initiative – we are almost at the \$8,000! You can direct your donations to the Accessibility Project which is part of the Capital Repairs' Fund. For any questions or comments, please contact any of your Parish Executive. Thank you!

New! Further to this, Deb Chine has volunteered to oversee and coordinate donations from a different perspective. There are reputable gold and silver dealers locally who accept items containing such elements (gold/silver jewelry, gold/silver watches, necklaces, charms, bracelets, etc. – not silverware as most is silver-plated) in whatever form (broken, missing parts, whole items) and pay cash for them. Deb is willing to accept these items on our behalf as donations from you, keep them itemized for tracking purposes, take them altogether to a local gold/silver dealer, and get cash back in return to give to this Accessibility Project. Each donor would get a tax receipt in February 2027 from the Church for the amount of their donation(s). Any donated item(s) that is(are) rejected by the gold/silver dealer will be returned to its owner. Sincere thanks to Deb for volunteering to do this for us! Any surplus

monies raised through this effort would go towards our AV Project for new speakers in the Sanctuary, etc. The Executive and Parish Council have approved this particular fundraising effort. Please speak to Deb Chine if you are interested. Thank you in advance!

Summer Worship Schedule

As we have done in the past, we are going to follow the same summer worship schedule throughout July and August wherein we have a single Sunday Service at 9 am. We will alternate between BCP and BAS throughout. July 5 will be BCP, July 12 will be BAS, and so on until the end of August.

INNISFREE DONATIONS

THANK-YOU all so much for your most generous donations to Innisfree over the past three weeks! The campaign has now ended but we will do in again next June! I was able to take 3 carloads over to them and they were so grateful! Their chef now has lots of extra supplies for baking and making wonderful, comforting soups and homemade goodies for their patients and families ❤️ These things mean so much to support families when they are there to spend precious time with loved ones! THANK-YOU-You are amazing ❤️

Heather Murphy-On behalf of your Outreach Committee

Refugee Family Update

June 16, 2026

Some good news! We have just received information, via MP Connie Cody's office, that our upcoming family has renewed their necessary medical documents. Everything has been submitted for their application's final approval and then travel arrangements. Given the current challenge of working through government immigration processes, we could receive the *Notice of Arrival Transmission (NAT)* in the next 3 – 8 weeks. Thanks for your continued support.

John Ryrie

2026 Ice Cream Message

June 16, 2026

As we have for about 15 years, we are planning to provide an ice cream outreach to St. John's Kitchen during the upcoming summer months. On Fridays, we will offer ice cream to the patrons from 11:30 am to 1 pm. We will likely start on Friday July 3rd. To do this, we will need 10-15 volunteers. I have placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex. You could help out only once over the ten weeks, or – if you are available - perhaps 3 or 4 times.

We have traditionally funded this outreach via donations at our summer Sunday services – loonies, toonies, small bills, etc. placed in a bowl at the back of the church. Or you can allocate some support on your weekly church envelopes. My guess is we will need about \$125 a week, for 4 large tubs and an array of toppings: sauces, sprinkles, chocolate and butterscotch chips, and peanuts. Yummy!!

Catherine Carlson and I are very, very thankful for all the support you have given in past years. I am hoping you will be able to continue your generosity in the coming months.

John Ryrie

Ruth Bible Study:

Our "Ruth" Bible Study winds up today after the 10 am Service in the Fireside Room.

Memories

We have placed a few artifacts, from the display cabinet, on a table in the Narthex. These artifacts have been cherished over the years but are now in need of a new family so, it is time for them to move on to another home to be equally loved. Please feel free to choose one or two and take them with you to their new home.

Photographs

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included. The Communications Committee

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in the hospital or ill and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 519-744-4751 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. For emergency pastoral care please call Rev.Sharla at 519-818-9278.