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Holy Trinity (Chapel)

10:30 am – Holy Eucharist

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Pentecost 7

July 12, 2026

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Order of Service

Gathering Song: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Welcome and Greeting

Prayer for Peace

Land Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* CP #393

The Gathering of the Community

The Collect of the Day

First Reading: *Genesis 25: 19-34*

Psalm: *119, verses 105-112*

Second Reading: *Romans 8: 1-11*

Gradual Hymn: *Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast*

The Gospel: *Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23*

Sermon:

The Apostles Creed: *I Believe in God Almighty* CP #44

Prayers of The People

Shema: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

Confession/Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: *You Are the Salt of the Earth* CP #502

Prayer over the Gifts:

Eucharistic Prayer #1

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2

Communion Songs: Agnus Dei, CP #745, Seed Scattered and Sewn, Spirit of the Living God CP #647, Here I am Lord

Prayer after Communion

Doxology

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Set Forth By God's Blessing*

Dismissal: *Send Us Out*

First Reading: Genesis 25: 19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddanaram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger."

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" Therefore he was called Edom.

Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Psalm 119, verses 105-112 said antiphonally.

Leader: Your word is a lantern to my feet

All: **and a light upon my path.**

Leader: I have sworn and am determined

All: **to keep your righteous judgements.**

Leader: I am deeply troubled;

All: **preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.**

Leader: Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips,

All: and teach me your judgements.

Leader: My life is always in my hand,

All: yet I do not forget your law.

Leader: The wicked have set a trap for me,

All: but I have not strayed from your commandments.

Leader: Your decrees are my inheritance for ever;

All: truly, they are the joy of my heart.

Leader: I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes

All: for ever and to the end.

All: Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Amen.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Gospel: *Matthew 13: 1-9 and 18-23*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.

And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

“Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

“As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Song Words

Gathering Song: *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

**Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
Come, let us worship and bow down,**

let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand,

just the sheep of his hand.

(repeat 1x)

Communion 3: Spirit of the Living God

CP #647

1. Spirit of the living God,

move among us all;

make us one in heart and mind,

make us one in love:

humble, caring, selfless, sharing-

Spirit of the living God,

fill our lives with love!

2. Spirit of the living God,

fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God,

fall afresh on me;

break me, melt me, mould me, fill me-

Spirit of the living God,

fall afresh on me!

Repeat Verse One

Closing Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing VU #481

1. Sent forth by God's blessing,

our true faith confessing,

the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

**The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls
reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.**

**2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.**

Prayers of the People

In the World: We pray for a just and lasting peace in our world,
especially in Ukraine and the Middle East. We pray for Kathy Lucking and the Madagascar School Project.

In our Diocese: We pray for: Kathryn, our Bishop, Anne, our Metropolitan, Shane, our Primate, as well as our Diocesan Partners: Communion Forest and Compass Rose. This week we pray for The Parish of The Holy Spirit and The Reverend Dr Caz Ducros, The Reverend Dr. Sony Jabouin, The Venerable Chris Dunn and for the Anglican Church Women (ACW) and their groups and members throughout our Diocese.

In our Community: We pray for the Pastoral and Spiritual Care Team at Winchester Hospital, Community Food Share – Dundas and Stormont, Dundas County Hospice and Naomi House. We pray for the municipality of South Dundas and for wisdom and courage for all levels of government involved. We pray for safe shelter for the homeless and good homes for seniors seeking affordable housing.

In our Parish: We pray for: Mark our Incumbent, Pat our Pastoral Associate, the Venerable Peter Crosby, Chaplain to Holy Trinity, and for our Parish Council, Liturgical Assistants, Church Musicians, our Martha's teams, Apple Tree Ministry, Prayer Ministry,

Pastoral Care Team, the Parish Building for the Future Committee and our Shape of Parish Ministry Team.

In our extended Parish family, we pray for: Alan B., Andrew F., Andy P., Angie B., Ann E., Anne H., Bev. L., Blake G., Brad M., Brandon L, Brenda B., Brenda M., Dan. H., David M., David W., Debra D., Dirk T., Doug M., Elizabeth O., Hailey G., Helen D, Jim J., Janet T., Jean C., Jessica F., Jill D., Judy J., Jim M., Judy L., Judy G, Justin B., Karen L., Kelly G., Kitty G., Larry T., Laurie L., Lawrence L., Lee and Lise, Leighsah M., Linda D., Linda H., Maddie, Marie C., Mary W., Mary Ann W., Matthew R., Mattie Z., Maverick P., Michelle L., Monique L.P., Nancy D., Nancy H., Natalie T., Peggy W., Percy M., Peter B., Phil M., Richard P., Richard W., Robby G., Robert M., Russell H., Sarah T., Shirley B., Shirley F., Shirley T., Shyanne W., Suzanne C., Susan D., Thomas D., Vivian B., Wes L., and Winston P.

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