

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church & Iona Presbyterian Church

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Church office hours: Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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



**Pentecost 7,
July 27, 2025**

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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.

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**Pentecost 7,
July 27, 2025. 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion (BAS)
Hymns are from *Common Praise***

Presider and Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Oakes

Welcome

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #2: *When Morning Guilds the Skies* (vv. 1–4, 6)

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy,
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we lose not the things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Colossians 2:6–19 – Marcus Berger

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

⁶So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. ¹⁹ They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 138:

Presider: 1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**People: 2. I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**

Presider: 3. For you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

**People: 4. When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**

Presider: 5. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**People: 6. They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

Presider: 7. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.

**People: 8. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the
fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

Presider: 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Let us pray. God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and
discover your purposes, that we may become willing instruments of
your grace, and that all the world may come to love and praise
your name, in the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13 – Mary Nagrani

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

11 One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ ² He said to them, “When you pray, say: ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.’ ⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ ⁷ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. ⁹ So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus

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

Sermon: “A Model of Prayer” — Rev. Dr. John Oakes

Hymn of Response #532: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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

For all people in their daily life and work;

People: 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, 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: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Verse 1

Holy Spirit living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul

Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole

Cause Your word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see

Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least Gentleness that sows the path of
peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for Your
ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of grace, accept all we offer you this day,
as we look toward the glory you have promised.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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 that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All (sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
(#735) 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: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will. On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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.” Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.
Amen.

(“Eucharistic Prayer 1” from the BAS)

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): Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on
#745 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 Songs:

Be Exalted O God

Verse

I will give thanks to Thee O Lord among the people

I will sing praises to Thee Among the nations

For Thy steadfast love is great Is great to the heavens

And Thy faithfulness Thy faithfulness to the clouds

Chorus

Be exalted O God above the heavens Let Thy glory be over all the earth

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Majesty

**Majesty worship His majesty Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise Majesty kingdom authority
Flow from His throne Unto His own His anthem raise**

**So exalt lift up on high The name of Jesus
Magnify come glorify Christ Jesus the King
Majesty worship His majesty Jesus who died now glorified
King of all kings**

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Prayer after Communion

Presider: God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.
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 #505: *Be Thou My Vision*

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "Come, Holy Spirit," by John W. Peterson, played by Theresa Kwok, organ, and Laura Hope, pian

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 **joint fellowship time 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.

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.

Noon Meditation

The **Wednesday meditation meets** with David Rudd and others at **12 noon**
on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9321564941?pwd=QmhLdDZ6ekQ2a1FLMmRWK2tXU0F0Zz09>

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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 are available in the office or can be requested **electronically from Stacey Leslie,**
stacey.leslie.2993@gmail.com. Any questions? Please feel free to contact Stacey directly.

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.**

Happy Birthdays

Elaine Burton July 28

Hank Huang July 28

Melvina Lewis July 31

**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.**