ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH

The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

Service of Morning Prayer

recorded Sunday morning and available on Facebook, YouTube & our Website in the evening.

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We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) and Mi'kmaq Peoples.

Welcome to On-Line Worship!

The service begins on page 45 BAS

Hymn 352: Amazing Grace vs. 1 & 5 ***Instrumental***

Opening Sentence:

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases. *Matthew 8:17*

Call to Prayer

We ask for God's mercy, protection, and guidance in 2021.

Let us pray: Gracious God, thank you that you are over all, in all and through all. We lift our world before you as we face the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray for those who are suffering its effects, the medical personnel who are caring for them and those who are seeking a vaccine or cure. (We pray for the success of the vaccines in Canada and other parts of the world!) We are grateful for the lives of people who have died and pray for their families and friends in their bereavement. We ask that you enable us to know your love for all and give us your peace which passes all understanding. In the name of Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *(Prayer by Archbishop David Edwards)*

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution p. 46

The Invitatory p. 47

Response #3 before and after the Jubilate:
Officiant: The Lord is our refuge and strength:
Response: O come, let us worship!

Jubilate (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31 ***Israel's Incomparable God***

Psalm 147 vs: 1-12, 21 (responsively) p. 906

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 ***Rights and Duties of An Apostle***

Parish Mission Statement: Together: We are a worshipping Anglican Community, nourished by Liturgy, Scripture, Sacraments, Prayer, and Fellowship. We are guided by the Holy Spirit to care for God's creation, so that all may know the peace of Christ and the power of His Resurrection.

Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39 ***Jesus Heals Many People***

Sermon: Woe to Me if I do not Proclaim the Gospel.

Instrumental: *Be Thou My Vision* Sandra Culberson

Apostles Creed p. 52

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.)
Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #14 p. 121
Response: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together:

Collect Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer p. 54

Parish Vision Statement: *Together:*

We will become a more caring community of believers who learn together, nurture and support each other, and reach out to the community at large with the love of Christ.

Hymn 620: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds vs. 1 & 5
Instrumental

Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Special Prayers are requested for: Janet, Kim, Ernest, Mavis, Gordon, Ellen, Karla, Amanda, Jennifer, Randy, Colin, Liam, Sadie, Emma, Scottie, Kate, Gail, Tanya, Terry, Brad, Billy, Lorne, Kent, Doreen, Dick, Susanne, Wesley, Jim, Trevor, Lindsay, Lois, David, Carrie, Barry, Freda, Charles, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Larry Graham
Pianist: Sandra Culberson
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Cameron Anthony, Molly Ryder, Isabelle Fletcher, Grace Hall, Makayla Brown, Lori Garnett, Olive Noseworthy, Ward MacDonald, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

May your special day be a celebration of God's blessing on your life! May the Lord keep you safe and strong and fill your life with His Spirit! Amen.

Offering Envelopes 2021

Still some boxes for 2021 to be picked up at the back of the hall. If you would like someone to drop yours off, please let us know by phoning 328-4304!

Sunday, Feb. 7, Congregational AGM (hall)

The AGM will immediately follow the 10:30 am worship. The Annual Reports have been emailed to our parish mailout list. Printed copies will be available at the AGM. Thank you!

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Orange Phase!

The provincial government moved zone 3 (Fredericton/Woodstock) from Red to Orange alert level effective midnight January 26, 2021.

During the **Orange alert level**, masks must be worn at all times when indoors in a publicly accessible building. At worship or for in-person meetings, this means wearing a mask at all times, even if 2-metre distancing is respected. Small children and adults with health issues are exempt. Read more **here.**

The greatest difference for worship during the Orange phase is "no singing". However, we will still have music, with Sandra Culberson at the piano! As required by the government, and under the direction of the Diocese of Fredericton, an Operational Plan for worship at St. Luke's during the orange phase, has been prepared and a copy kept on site as well as on our Parish website.

ACW Annual Meeting Thursday, February 28, 2:00 p.m.
We will meet in the church hall, with COVID protocols in place. We hope to have Zoom available for those who requested this. To be confirmed.

Rector off for a Week

Rev. Shirley will be off from Feb. 9-15. Guest Officiant & Preacher on Feb. 14, 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) will be the Rev. Canon Walter Williams. The service will not be video recorded on Feb. 14. We will resume recording the following Sunday.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, February 7 – 5th Sunday After the Epiphany

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

11:15 am Congregational AGM to immediately follow worship. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no shared lunch as in past years.

Sunday, February 14 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)
with Rev. Canon Walter Williams.