ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S

CHRIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent ACW SUNDAY March 14, 2021



Service of Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services







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Pianist: Sandra Culberson



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

Welcome!

Scripture Sentence: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3.16*

Hymn #371 To God Be The Glory vs. 1 & 3 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Collect together: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9 *The Snake Made of Bronze*Psalm 107: Vs.1-3, 17-22 (responsively by half verse) p. 730
2nd Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10 *From Death to Life*National ACW Hymn: #434 The Love of Jesus Calls Us, vs. 1-2

This has been the official National ACW hymn for eleven years! In her address to General Synod in June 9, 2010, Marion Saunders, National Past President, made reference to the ACW motto: The Love of Jesus Calls Us, – a modernization of "the Love of Christ Constraineth". In a letter from the National Anglican Church Women's Past President, Susan Kinney comments: I have been reflecting on our National ACW Hymn, The Love of Jesus Calls Us; #434 in the book of Common Praise. I feel honored that this hymn was chosen as "our hymn."

The Installation of ACW Officers

Officers stand. The people are seated.

Rector: The purpose of this organization is to unite women in a fellowship of worship, study and offering, which will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives, and will lead them into Christian service everywhere. (To the officers standing). You have been chosen by your fellow members to be the officers of this Branch for the coming year. We believe that you have been called in order that, through your life and work, God's kingdom of truth and love and righteousness may be extended.

Rector:

Q. We are looking to you for leadership. Yours is a high privilege and a sacred responsibility. As officers of Anglican Church Women, are you willing to pray, study, give, and work for the growth of Christ's Church and the extension of His Kingdom?

A. I am.

Q. You are asked to pray for the whole mission of the Church; to study the opportunities there are for this world-wide mission; to give time, talents, and gifts to the work of Anglican Church Women; to work in your Parish, Deanery, and Diocese, wherever God wants to use you. You are asked to help make your own Church a center of worship and love, by your regular attendance and regular communion. Are you willing to accept the privileges and responsibilities to which you have been called?

A. I am.

ACW Executive for 2021

President: Jill Craig

Recording Secretary: Jean Collicott

Treasurer: Dorine Dennique

United Thank Offering: Dorine Dennique

Education & Corresponding Secretary: Lynne Slipp

Family Life Secretary: Judi Anderson

Social Secretary: Emily Clark Extra cent a day: Vivian Belyea

Devotion and lunch: Marion Robinson

Rector: In the faith of Jesus Christ, I install you as Anglican Church Women Officers of this Branch for the coming year. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Rector (All ACW members stand): Members of St. Luke's Branch of Anglican Church Women, I ask you to pledge your loyalty to your newly installed Officers. They depend on your encouragement and cooperation. Will you undertake to give them every assistance?

ACW Members (all together): I will do so, the Lord being my helper. Amen.

Rector (*All assembled stand*): Let us pray for the work of the Anglican Church Women and Men, Children and Youth, the whole Church Family, that God's will may be done among us and God's guidance be upon us all through the coming year.

Together: O Lord Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves and all that we are and all that we have. We ask you to turn our ignorance into knowledge, our weakness into strength. Give us patience and love. Come and rule in our hearts. Make us turn from sin and desire to be wholly Yours. Grant us the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Give us the will to do and the power to serve. Reveal to us daily the path of eternal life, that we may pursue an unfaltering course, and so promote Your glory, and the coming of Your kingdom. These mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Rector: May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit rest upon you and upon your work and worship done in His name. May He give light to guide you, courage to support you, and love to unite you, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

Rector: Let us welcome the newly installed officers. (Applause!)

National ACW Hymn #434: The Love of Jesus Calls Us, vs. 3-4 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

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: John 3: 14-21 Jesus and Nicodemus

Sermon: God so 'Loved' the World . . . Eros? Phileo? Agape?

Instrumental: Jesus Loves Me

Prayers of the People: Litany #14 (Lent) p. 121

Response: Lord, have mercy.

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Hymn while altar is prepared #506: Lord of All Hopefulness. (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 293 (offering plate remains on the side table)

Eucharist Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #7 p. 213

Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle, one person at a time. Please wear your mask, receive the bread, and step 6 feet away before removing your mask to consume the bread. Replace your mask and return to your seat down the side aisle. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat.

Prayer after Communion p. 293

Doxology p. 214

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.

Blessing

Hymn #503 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, vs. 1 & 3 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book in the entry of the hall. We will be following Covid-19 protocols for the Yellow phase.

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

Readers: ACW Members:

Jean Collicott, Jill Craig.

Pianist: Sandra Culberson Greeter: Dorine Dennique

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Kim Rae Niles, Marilyn Sherman, Bob MacFarlane and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Bob & Beth MacFarlane and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Jeremiah 29:11

Heavenly Father, You know the plans You have for your people, and we thank You for those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary! Thank You for each life and for setting out a plan to prosper them and not to harm them. We give You glory because Your plans are to give them hope and a future. May they continue to cling to this promise for the rest of their lives. Thank You for allowing them to see another year and for giving them the strength to continue in the plans You have set for them. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

"Wall of Blessing" 2021

Thank you everyone for what you have given and continue to give. We are aiming towards completing our initial goal by filling all the remaining envelopes on the wall! We hope our congregation will try to donate an amount that they feel comfortable giving. There are Envelopes with amounts on the WALL and blank ones in a BASKET for those who are inspired to pick a certain amount. Please put Envelopes in the collection plate or bring to the Church office. Alternatively, you may donate on-line through e-transfer or our Parish website. Contact Nancy at 328-2295 or Jennifer at 325-9305 any time for help or questions.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Luke 6:38

Give the gift of health Fundraising project for a mobile medical clinic in our Companion Diocese of Ho, Ghana To donate: visit anglican.nb.ca > donate > choose Diocese of Ho Mobile Medical Clinic, or call 506-459-1801

The project to provide a mobile medical clinic in the Diocese of Ho has received matching funding from various levels of Rotary. We are now only \$14,000 short of the target of \$268,000 (with \$188,800 from Rotary). It is exciting news and I want to thank everyone in the Diocese who has contributed towards this outcome, especially the Companion Diocese Committee led by Robbie Griffin from Grand Manan.

We now come to the final push, so that we can access the pledged funds and place the vehicle order with Malley Industries of Moncton. The plan is to have the clinic operating in Ghana by the end of the year. My request to individuals and vestries is that we give to get this ball over the line. Diocesan Council pledged \$5,000 at its recent meeting.

The aim of the Diocese of Ho, working with partners locally and from here, is to provide medical care for people in the rural areas of the Volta Region. The vehicle will be staffed by medical students and doctors from the regional hospital. In addition, specialists will travel when necessary. It has also been agreed that a member of the clergy will accompany the clinic to provide counsel as needed.

Gifts from vestries and individuals should be sent to Synod Office marked for the Ho Medical Clinic. Donations can also be made online at nb.anglican.ca/donate



Covid-19 Operational Plan – Yellow Phase

Expect screening, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Wearing a mask is mandatory in indoor public places. You may sing while wearing a mask. The officiant and the reader are not required to wear a mask while using the microphone if 4-meters distance from the congregation is maintained. Anyone who is high risk, including elderly and people with underlying health issues, are advised to remain at home for your safety and protection.

Letters to Myrth McKinley

In case some of you would like to write to Myrth, her daughter Sherry has provided two addresses.

27 Bridger Drive, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan S9X 2A1

Myrth will be in BC for the month of March.

Box 3752 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

Bulletin Board

Sunday, March 14 – 4th Sunday In Lent, ACW Sunday

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Tuesday, March 16 – Brownies resume meeting in the hall.

Sunday, March 21 - 5th Sunday in Lent

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Last Sunday in the Hall. Following the service,

we move items back to the church.

2:00 pm Vestry Meeting – Hall