

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
SAINT LUKE'S **CHRIST CHURCH**



Trinity Sunday



May 30, 2021

Service of Morning Prayer

**Livestreamed Sunday morning on Facebook
& available on 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!

The service begins on page 45 BAS

Hymn #1: *Holy, Holy, Holy* Vs 1 & 4
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Opening Sentence: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6.3*

A Call to Prayer

Officiant: 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 #13 before and after the Jubilate: p. 48

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Jubilate (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8 *God Calls Isaiah to Be a Prophet*

Psalm 29 (responsively) p. 738

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 12-17 *Life in the Spirit*

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: John 3: 1-17 *Jesus and Nicodemus*

Sermon: *Made in God's Image!*

Instrumental: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Apostles Creed p. 52

Hymn #319: *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*
vs. 1 & 4 (*You may sing if you are wearing a mask*)

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plate remains at the back)

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #16 p. 122

Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

The Collect of the Day together:

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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.

The Blessing

Hymn #300: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Vs. 1 & 5*
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Dismissal

Officiant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia**

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book. Expect Covid-19 protocols (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, 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

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeter: Richard Dennique

Usher: Dorine Dennique

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Nancy English, Ardith MacDonald

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Barry Scott Sr., Sarah Ryder. and to anyone celebrating a birthday this week! Belated Happy Birthday to Blane Gould and Morgan Monteith who celebrate last week.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Roger & Shirley Melanson, Kim & John Wetmore, Jr., Teresa & Robert Harrison 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. Bless 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, to give them hope and a future! May they cling to this promise for the rest of their lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On May 30, La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon, Archbishop Lynne McNaughton and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Carcross, Tagish & Johnson's Crossing: St. Saviour's; Teslin: St. Philip's, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher and the ministry team. David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and their families.

Our ACW recognizes graduates each year.

If you know of a young person from a Parish Family who will be graduating from High School, College or University this year; please let us know . You may email or phone Jill Craig jillcraig53@gmail.com 328-2315

Urgent Message from Our Wardens

Richard Dennique and Nancy English, Church Wardens, write on behalf of St Luke's Vestry to reach out to the Anglican faithful of St. Luke's congregation.

Following our last vestry meeting in which parish finances and needs were discussed, we deem it our duty and responsibility to bring your attention to the fact that our church is failing to meet its monthly financial obligations. We are not going to exaggerate our situation or pull on your heart strings or lecture anyone about tithing. Despite your faithful contributions, the weekly Sunday offerings are insufficient to meet our monthly obligations, by about four thousand dollars each month. The simple reality of our position is that we are broke. We are in debt, with no visible sign of recovery.

We have tried to be good stewards, by keeping our expenses to essential needs only; however, we continue to experience short falls, month after month. We are digging a hole and it is time to stop digging! Together, and by the grace of God, we can turn things around!! Scripture reminds us, "With God, all things are possible!" Matthew 19:23

We are calling on each of our parishioners to prayerfully review their individual financial situation to see if you can increase your gifts. Also, for those who have not yet contributed this year, we ask that you consider financially supporting your church, so that we can sustain the ministry to our church family and community! Any amount, large or small, will help the overall monthly income! Your regular donation will make a difference!

Alas, we make this plea at a time when our Parish is also faced with the need to replace our aging oil furnace, which can fail at any time, without notice. The expense of replacing the furnace comes at a cost of \$12,000. As a direct result, not

only are we asking our parishioners to increase your extremely needed contributions, but we are also inviting you to make an essential gift towards the cost of a new furnace, which we are looking to replace in the fall.

All donations will be receipted for income tax purposes. Ruth Hall, our Parish Administrative Assistant, will keep track of incoming donations specifically made towards the cost of a new furnace, as well as regular contributions.

On a personal note, I, Richard Dennique, during my extensive military career, was taught that, as a leader, do not ask your people to do anything you would not do yourself. So, Dorine and I would like to start the donation process by pledging \$500 towards the cost of a new furnace.

God bless each and every member of our Parish for your donations and support!

Congratulations to the newly elected Town Council of Woodstock and all municipalities! Thank you to all who put your name forward to serve! May God bless this and every community under new leadership!

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Yellow Phase

Expect screening, hand sanitizing, physical distancing. Wearing a mask is mandatory. You may sing while wearing a mask.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, 10:30 am	May 30 – Trinity Sunday Morning Prayer (BAS)
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Tuesday, 6:30 pm	June 1 Brownies meet in the hall.
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Sunday, 10:30 am	June 6 – Second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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