

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



4th Sunday After Pentecost
National Indigenous Day of Prayer
Father's Day
June 20, 2021



Service of Holy Eucharist
Book of Alternative Services



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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! Happy Father's Day!

The service begins on page 185 BAS.

Scripture Sentence: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Psalm 19:1

Hymn #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

vs. 1 & 3 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

The Gathering of the Community

Greeting

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Today is the annual National Indigenous Day of Prayer, which comes at a particularly poignant time for our country. Over the past few weeks our nation has experienced several shocking events, including the discovery of the remains of 215 children in a mass grave at the Indian Residential School in Kamloops, BC. We have also been reminded of early non-residential schools and indenturing programs in our province. We are called to pray for each other at this time.

Collect together: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31 – God’s People are Comforted.

Psalm 19 (responsively by half verse) p. 725

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-9 – Exhortations.

Gradual Hymn #532 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

v. 1 & 3 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

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 1:1-18 – The Word Became Flesh

Sermon: *The Light Shines in the Darkness!*

Instrumental: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People. (Based on a Litany for the Healing and Restoration of our Church from the Anglican Diocese of Rupert’s Land, 2017)

In peace let us pray to the Lord saying, “Hear us, O Christ.”

Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being, have mercy on us, as we humbly ask for forgiveness and healing from our participation in the systemic oppression of indigenous and marginalized people. May your love and truth fill our hearts and minds. **Hear us, O Christ.**

On this Father’s Day we give thanks for our earthly fathers and father figures who have blessed our lives. We remember departed fathers and loved ones on our hearts this day, especially Donald and Jacqueline. By your Holy Spirit, comfort their families and all who mourn. We pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never give up on us. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do. **Hear us, O Christ.**

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ in whom we are one. **Amen.**

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Hymn while altar is prepared #352 Amazing Grace

Verses 1 - 5 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Prayer Over the Gifts (Offering plate remains at the back.)

Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #2 p. 212

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

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds, strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Doxology

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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 #531 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

vs. 1 & 4 (You may sing if you are wearing a mask!)

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! 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, Olive, Archbishop David's parents, Doreen and John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy
Lay Reader: Cindy Graham
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Cantor: Emily Clark
Greeter: Richard Dennique
Usher: Dorine Dennique
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Janis Richard, Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Roger Melanson, Ross Belyea, Jennifer Acott. and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Proverbs 9:11

Dear Lord, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. We thank You, Lord, for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary and for the years that You have added to their lives! As they celebrate their special day, may they choose to honour You, Lord, as their heavenly Father. We bless you and adore You with all our heart, soul, and mind. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On June 20, The Church of North India (United). Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Western Newfoundland, Bishop John Organ. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Atlin - St. Martin: the Rev. Vera Kirkwood; the Rev. Dorothy Odian and Dennis Odian; licensed lay ministers George Holman and Cheri Malo. David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and their families.

Father's Day Memorials Received in memory of Carl Robinson and Jack Watson by Marion & Greg Robinson, Elizabeth & Barry Gallant and grandchildren and in memory of Elder Whitlock by daughters Doreen & Janice.

Condolences are extended to: Elsie Lawrence and family on the passing of Elsie's husband Donald, and to Gordon Spires & family on the passing of Gordon's sister Jackie in Ontario. Please remember them in your prayers.

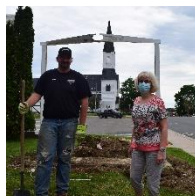
Covid-19 Operational Plan – Yellow Phase

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

A Wonderful Sign!

Thank you to Larry and Naomi Sharpe and their crew for removing the Baptist Church Sign and taking it away to prepare for later placement on St. Luke's Church property with a new look. All related costs are being generously donated by Larry and Naomi! God bless you for this gift that will bless our church for years to come, allowing us to advertize all upcoming events, worship services, and special occasions! Thank you to our friends at the Woodstock Baptist Church for donating the sign to our parish!

June 14, 2021, was removal day! More to follow! Photos by AH.



*Tom Irwin and Rev.
Shirley Noseworthy*



Larry Sharpe

Bulletin Board

Sunday, 10:30 am	June 20 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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Sunday, 10:30 am 2:00 pm	June 27 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer (BAS) Honouring Grads 2021 Vestry Meeting (St. Luke's hall)
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