

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



5th Sunday After Pentecost
Honouring 2021 High School Graduates



June 27, 2021 – 10:30 am
Service of Morning Prayer
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!

Procession

Entrance of the liturgical ministers and graduates accompanied by instrumental music.

Hymn #306: *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Vs 1 & 5
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Opening Sentence: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Timothy 1.10

The Greeting

Presider: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Litany of Praise

Presider: You give your Spirit that we might live as your people: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: You give your Spirit that we may have new life: Christ, have mercy. **All: Christ, have mercy.**

Presider: You call us to be your witnesses, even to the ends of the earth: Lord, have mercy. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

Opening Prayer

Presider: Let us pray: God, our Creator, we praise you for giving us your Son to be our Saviour and Lord. Bless us as we gather here today to rejoice in your gifts of wisdom and knowledge, and live happily in your love. Hear our prayer, for we ask this in Jesus' name. **All: Amen.**

The Penitential Rite

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Response #4 before and after the Jubilate: p. 48

Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Jubilate (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Lam. 3:22-33 *God's Steadfast Love Never Fails*

Psalms 130 (responsively) p. 888

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 *Christian Giving*

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 5: 21-43 *A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed*

Sermon: *Graduates, Expect Interruptions and Miracles!*

Instrumental #291: O Christ, the Healer

Presentation to the Graduates

Adam Taylor, Dalton Griffith, Isabelle Fletcher, Jenna Rees, Mariah Hume, Riley Martin. Regrets from Grace Hall.

Hymn #585: Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

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

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

God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #5

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Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect of the Day together:

God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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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.

The Blessing

Hymn #601: God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Vs. 1 & 3

(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. A special welcome to the 2021 Graduates and your families! Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book. Expect Covid-19 protocols.

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: Larry 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 Janis Richard, Betty Butler, Jim Brown, Dot Love, and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary 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 special day! Thank You for setting out a plan to prosper them and not to harm them, to give them hope and a future. Blessed them as they cling to this promise for the rest of their lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Covid-19 Operational Plan – Phase 2 towards Green!

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

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!



Congratulations to Woodstock High School Graduates: Adam Taylor, Dalton Griffith, Isabelle Fletcher, Jenna Rees, Riley Martin, and Grace Hall! And to Canterbury High School graduate Mariah Hume! St. Luke's church family is proud of you!

This is an exciting time! The celebration of graduation has several dimensions. One is academic, and this is expressed through the conferring of diplomas, the valedictory address, and perhaps other speeches. A second dimension is social: parties at home and among the graduating students, both in school and elsewhere. For Anglicans and other Christians and persons of other faiths, graduation also has a religious dimension. This calls for religious celebrations, such as we are experiencing today.

Worship is a time for you as students to give thanks for the presence of God throughout your High School years. It is a time as well to ask for God's continued blessing and presence in your lives. It is a time to commit yourselves to living the Christian life more seriously and intentionally in the days and years that lie ahead. Your graduation is also an important event for your church family. It is an occasion to acknowledge the rich heritage of faith in and by which each of you have been nourished during your formative years, whether in Sunday School, Confirmation, Youth Group, Acolyte Guild, Worship, or wherever God has touched your life!

Today your church family celebrates the variety of gifts manifested in you and we give thanks to God who is the giver of all good things! May God's richest blessing be upon each of you in all your future endeavors!

Romans 15:4 "For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

Bulletin Board

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

Sunday,	July 4 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On June 27, The Church of Pakistan (United). Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame, communities of Faro and Ross River. David, our archbishop, Claude, William and George, retired bishops, and their families.

God Provides!

A special thank you to Pat & Blair Whitehouse and Jennifer Taylor for donating a gently used baby change table for our accessible washroom, acquired from the Woodstock Baptist Church Cash and Carry sale. The table will be installed shortly to be enjoyed by young parents with children in diapers!