Anglican Parish of Woodstock

Saint Luke's Christ Church

9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 25, 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!

Opening Sentence: A great prophet has arisen among us! God has visited his people! *Luke 7.16*

Hymn #371: ***To God Be the Glory*** ***Vs 1 & 3***
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

The Penitential Rite

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Response #3 before and after the Venite: p. 48
Officiant: The Lord is our refuge and strength:
Response: O come, let us worship!

Venite (together) p. 49

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15 *David and Bathsheba/ David has Uriah Killed*

Psalm 14 (responsively) p. 717

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 *The Love of Christ*

Gradual Hymn # 397: ***Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*** **Vs. 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 6: 1-21 ***Jesus Feeds Five Thousand Men/ Jesus Walks on the Water***

Sermon: ***Put it in the Hands of Jesus and Watch What Happens!***

Instrumental

Affirmation of Faith – ***Hear, O Israel*** p. 53

Hymn #385: ***Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness***
Vs. 1 & 5 *(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)*

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plate remains at the back)
God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #2 p. 112
Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Collect of the Day together:
O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

The Blessing

Hymn #564: ***Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us***
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. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book. Expect Covid-19 protocols (Phase 2 – towards Green).

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
Greeter:	Richard Dennique
Usher:	Dorine Dennique
Videographer:	Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild:	Janis Richard

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Casey Acott, Keith Brown, Gordon Spires, and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Cindy and Larry Graham and anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Ephesians 2:10

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Lord thank You for those celebrating a special day! Each one is Your handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which You have prepared in advance for them to do! Thank You Lord for creating a plan and purpose for their lives. May they never take their life for granted. We praise Your Name for all you have in store for them! 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 **July 25**, The Scottish Episcopal Church. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces Nigel Shaw and all military chaplains. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Dawson City: St. Paul's; Moosehide: St. Barnabas; The Klondike Creeks; The Dempster Hwy; The Rev. Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsted and Natasha, the Rev. Percy Henry; licensed lay ministers Mabel Henry, Shirley Pennell, Betty Davidson, and Natasha Henderson. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families. Camp Medley staff and campers and Camp Brookwood staff.

Resignation

It is with regret and sadness that we received the resignation of faithful Warden & Vestry Clerk Richard Dennique, who has stepped down from those positions effective immediately due to health issues. God bless you , Richard, on your road to healing and recovery.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, **July 25 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Sunday, **Aug. 1 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost**
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Rector's Vacation is Coming Up

Our Rector will be on vacation August 16 – Sept. 10, 2021. During that time emergencies will be covered by the Rev. Bob LeBlanc (Parish of WWPA). His phone number will be left with Warden Nancy English and Administrative Assistant Ruth Hall. The Lay Readers will lead Morning Prayer on Sundays.

Christ Church Cemetery

Thank you to the faithful team, under the leadership of John D. Wetmore, Chair of the Cemetery Committee, who has been busy lifting toppled headstones, with the help of heavy equipment, at Christ Church Cemetery last Wed., July 14. We were rained out this Wed., July 21, but plan to continue Wed. July 28, 6:30 pm weather permitting. The work is ongoing.

We are planning to hold a Memorial Service at Christ Church on Sunday, September 12, 2021, at 3 pm. This will be a service of celebration for the lives of all who are at rest in the cemetery. An offering envelope will be available to you at the service, and you are encouraged to prayerfully consider donating to the care and maintenance of the Cemetery. A letter was recently sent to all on our mailing list with the details. It is hoped that this Memorial Service can become an annual event.