

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



18th Sunday After Pentecost
September 26, 2021



Have Salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.

Mark 9: 50

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!

**The service begins on page 185
of the Book of Alternative Services.**

Scripture Sentence:

Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth. *John 17.17*

Hymn #384 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

The Gathering of the Community

Greeting p. 185

Glory to God (say together) p. 186

Collect: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Esther 7:1-6,9-10,9:20-22 *Haman put to Death*

Psalms 124 (responsively by half verse) p. 884

2nd Reading: James 5: 13-20 *The Prayer of Faith*

Gradual Hymn #620: *How Sweet the Name Of Jesus Sounds*
(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: *Mark 9: 38-50 Another Exorcist/Temptations to Sin***Sermon:** *Have Salt in Yourselves . . .***Instrumental Hymn: #520 *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is***

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany #6 p. 115

Response: *Lord have mercy*

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist**Offertory Hymn #502: *You Are Salt for The Earth***

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 423

Eucharist 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. Please wear a mask. The bread will be administered with tongs. Receive the bread, step at least 6 feet away to consume the bread, 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. 383

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 #508: *I Heard the Voice Of Jesus Say*

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask)

The Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless 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.

Covid-19 Update

With the rapid increase in cases of the Delta variant, the province has reintroduced restrictions. Masks are mandatory in indoor public gatherings. We are required to take attendance in the event of contact tracing. Please maintain physical distance. The offering plate will remain at the back of the church. Please continue safe health practices, including coughing in your elbow, washing your hands, using hand sanitizer, and staying home if you feel ill.

Those who are able to be vaccinated are urged to do so. Covid-19 passports are now required to enter most non-essential public places. We are waiting further direction from Synod Office.

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: Janis Richard
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Greeters: Norman & Cathy Acott
Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger
Altar Guild: Ellen Kee & Jennifer Taylor

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Gary Boone, Yvonne Hartin, Keaton Brown, Meghan Wetmore, Gerry Antworth, Jennifer Taylor, Kathy Boone, Wayne Rees, Jon Tait, Freda Wilson and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Psalm 16:11

King of Kings, thank You for showing us the path of life! Thank You for filling us with joy in Your presence and for giving us eternal pleasures at Your right hand. We ask that you bless those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and those who continue to seek You. Jesus our Saviour, we give You all glory, honour, and praise because of who You are and because of all that You have done for us! Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Sept. 26**: The Episcopal Church (USA). Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. House of Bishops meetings this week. 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; Carcross, Tagish & Johnson's Crossing: St. Saviour's; Teslin: St. Philip's, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher and the ministry team. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families. .

Proof of Vaccination Required

Following the direction received from the Diocese of Fredericton Archbishop David Edwards and Provincial Health Minister Dorothy Shephard, effective Sept. 26, 2021, proof of vaccination or exemption is required to attend worship or other large in-door gatherings in our facility, including weddings, funerals, parties, conferences, and workshops.

All participants are required to:

Show full proof of vaccination.

You must wear a mask at all times.

No capacity issue.

Singing while masked is permitted.

When you come to worship on Sunday, you will be asked for proof of vaccination, which we will record, so that you will not be asked to show proof each time you attend worship

Please note that we are complying with provincial guidelines. For further information, please contact the rector Rev. Shirley Noseworthy at 328-9913, one of our Wardens John Wetmore 328-8151, or Nancy English 328-2295, or your local MP for Carleton, Mr. Bill Hogan at 277-6020.

Brownies Resume Sept. 28 - 6:15 pm

Brownies will meet in the hall Tuesday, September 28, from 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Sept. 30

This day will afford the opportunity for all of us to recognize and reflect on the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools. You are encouraged to take a moment on this day to honor the survivors, families and communities who continue to be affected by this tragic period in our history and consider what we each can do to help advance reconciliation with the Indigenous Community. Romans 12:18: "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." NIV

At Home Sunday School Commences Oct. 3

We had hoped to hold in-person Sunday School sessions this fall at St. Luke's, but alas the Covid-19 pandemic continues with cases increasing in our province. St. Luke's Sunday School teachers have decided that, to keep children safe and still connected to our church, we are offering again this fall **'At Home Sunday School'**!

The program consists of a weekly video available for viewing on our parish website as well as an activity kit that we will send to your home. The theme will be "People of the Bible". Once you register, we will send you a link to access the video on our parish website! Feel free to visit our website [here!](http://www.woodstocknbanglican.ca) (or go to www.woodstocknbanglican.ca)

The 'At Home Sunday School' will begin on October 3. The kits for the month will be put together by the teachers and then available that day for you to pick up at church or they will be delivered to your home.

Going forward, the kits will be available on the last Sunday of the month at church for pickup for the upcoming month, or we will happily deliver them to you.

Thank you to our faithful teachers, Ann Tait, Lesley Anthony, Tammy Dunbar, Elizabeth Gallant and Naomi Sharpe! We pray this fun learning opportunity will be a blessing!

An email has been sent inviting you to register your children. If you do not receive an email, we apologize for the oversight. Please contact Rev. Shirley 328-9913 and she will be happy to help you register.

Decorating for Harvest Thanksgiving Sat. Oct. 9

St. Luke's doors will be unlocked from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2021, for those who would like to drop off donations to decorate the sanctuary and to be delivered later to the Valley Food Bank. The Altar Guild and others interested will meet at 1 pm to decorate the church for Harvest Thanksgiving. God bless you for your generosity and faithfulness!

ACW Notice

The next ACW meeting will be on Thursday, October 14; at 2:00 p.m. in the hall. Ladies welcome.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, 10:30 am	Sept. 26 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist (BAS)
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Tuesday, 6:15-7:45 pm	Sept. 28 – Brownies St. Luke's Hall
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Sunday, 10:30 am	Oct. 3 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer (BAS)
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