ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S

CHRIST CHURCH

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 3, 2021



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: If we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us. 1 John 4:12

Hymn #399: Now Thank We All Our God

(You may sing if you are wearing a mask.)

The Penitential Rite

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Confession & Absolution Introductory Responses The Invitatory Response #3 before and after the Venite: Officiant: The Lord is our refuge and strength: Response: O come, let us worship!		p. 46			
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The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Satan Tests Job

Psalm 26: (responsively by half verse) p. 734

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 God's Word through His Son/ The One Who Leads Us to Salvation

Gradual Hymn #375: At The Name of Jesus (Vs. 1, 2, 5) (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: Mark 10: 2-16 Jesus Teaches about Divorce / Jesus Blesses Little Children

Sermon: Jesus Turns the World's View Upside Down
Instrumental #564: Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us
Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed
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Offertory Hymn #439 Blest Are The Pure In Heart (You may sing if you are wearing a mask.)

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back). God of truth, receive all we offer you this day. Make us worthy servants, strong to follow in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

The Collect of the Day together: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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 #397: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (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.

Note: While we are under a State of Emergency, the offering plate remains at the back of the church.

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: Cindy Graham Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeters: Malcolm & Jean Collicott Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Gallant & Dorine Dennique

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Sonya Rees, Norman Acott, Sandra Culberson, Connor Acott, Marion Robinson and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Greg & Renee Thornton, Lorne & Sandra Saunders, Ann & Chris Brown and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on 1 John 4:7-12

Father, we adore You. Bless those who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this week. May Your love continue to flow through them. You gave Your one and only son so that we might live through Him, and we pray that as You have loved us, that we continue to love one another. Thank You for living within us and thank You for Your love being made complete within us. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located <a href="https://example.com/here.com

Brownies Resumed Sept. 28 - 6:15 pm

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

Poinsettias for Christmas

We are seeking someone to take the lead on placing orders and looking after distributing the flowers when they arrive. If you are willing to step forward, please contact Nancy English at 328-2295 or email nancy.english86@gmail.com, and she will happily assist with getting the order forms and the colours and size needed. This is a wonderful project, which has met with great success in the past. We hope we can continue the Poinsettia order this year with your help!

Proof of Vaccination Required

Our province is under a State of Emergency due to an alarming increase in cases of the Covid Delta variant. To minimize risk and keep everyone safe, 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 (or medical exemption).

You must wear a mask at all times.

There is no capacity issue.

Singing while masked is permitted.

When you come to worship, 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, 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.

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!

At Home Sunday School Commences Oct. 3

With the ongoing pandemic, 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! (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 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.



At Home Confirmation Program - Fall 2021

St. Luke's is offering an At Home Confirmation Program, entitled "Discovery". The program is for children in grade 6 and up. It is also suitable for adults. The program was prepared by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and adapted for use by the Anglican Parish of Woodstock.

It consists of 9 short videos on various topics, including Prayer, Holy Bible, Worship, Holy Trinity, the Great Commandment & the Great Commission, and others, available for viewing on our Parish Website here, together with a take-home package. Since it as a take-home program, it can be adapted to your schedule! The confirmation service will take place later at a date to be decided by Archbishop David Edwards

Please register by Oct. 4, by contacting Rev. Shirley at 328-9913 or email stlukes@nb.aibn.com and provide the candidate's full name, age, date of birth, and date and place of baptism. If the baptism took place at St. Luke's, and you do not know the exact date, no worries; just let us know and we will look up the date.

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, Oct. 3 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Tuesday, Oct. 5 – Brownies 6:15-7:45 pm St. Luke's Hall

Sunday, Oct. 10 – Harvest Thanksgiving

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)