

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



# Harvest Thanksgiving

20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 10, 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!**

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

### **Scripture Sentence:**

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. *Ps. 126.6*

### **Hymn #258: *We Plough the Field and Scatter***

**Greeting** p. 185

**Glory to God** (say together) p. 186

**Collect:** Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:21-27 *The Lord Has Done Great Things!***

**Psalm 126** (responsively by half verse) p. 885

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 *Instructions Concerning Prayer***

**Gradual Hymn #403: *Let All Things Now Living***

**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: Matthew 6:25-33    *Do Not Worry***

**Sermon: *Seek First the Kingdom of God***

**Instrumental Hymn   Give Thanks**

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| <b>The Apostles' Creed</b>  | p. 189 |
| <b>Prayers of the People: Litany #19</b>  | p. 128 |
| <b>Response: Lord, hear our prayer.</b>   |        |
| <b>Confession and Absolution</b>  | p. 191 |
| <b>The Peace</b>  | p. 192 |
| <b>Offertory Hymn #259: <i>For the Fruit Of All Creation</i></b>  |        |
| <b>Prayer Over the Gifts</b>  | p. 397 |
| (offering plates & wheelbarrow remain at the back of the nave)  |        |
| <b>Eucharist Prayer #4</b>  | p. 201 |
| <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>  |        |
| <b>Breaking of Bread #3</b>   | p. 212 |
| <b>Invitation to Communion:</b> You are invited to come forward up the center aisle. Wear your mask. The bread will be administered with tongs. Receive the bread and move at least six feet away before consuming the bread. Then 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. |        |
| <b>Prayer after Communion</b>   | p. 397 |
| <b>Doxology</b>   | 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 #262: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***

## **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.

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: Ruth Hall

Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeters: Malcolm & Jean Collicott

Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Gallant & Dorine Dennique

## **Furnace Update**

We have been advised by Monteith's Heating that the two smaller furnaces, which have been ordered to replace the large old furnace for St. Luke's, will be delivered and installed early November!

## **Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

**Happy Birthday** to Adrienne Thornton, Elizabeth Gallant, Karen Bragdon and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

**Happy Wedding Anniversary** to Jon and Ann Tait and to anyone celebrating their special day!

### **A Prayer based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

God of Love, Your word states that love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, nor does it boast. It does not dishonor others. Love is not self-seeking. Bless those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week. Thank You because Your love always protects, always trusts, hopes, and perseveres. Love never fails. It is because of Your Love, O God, that we can send our love to those celebrating their special day. So, Father we thank You, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Diocesan Intercessions**

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Oct. 10**. The Church of the Province of West Africa. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Bishop Sandra Fyfe. 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. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

## **Choir Practice Resumes October 13 - 6:30 pm**

Choir Practice will resume on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. All singers needed.

## **Poinsettia Project Cancelled**

We regret to advise that we are unable to take orders this year for poinsettias because they are sold out! We apologize for this, and hope that we can take on this project for next year, starting earlier to get a jump on placing an order.

## **Proof of Vaccination Required**

Under the provincial mandatory order, to minimize risk and keep everyone safe, effective Sept. 26, 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.

Your proof of vaccination will be recorded by the Greeter, so that you will not be asked to show proof each time you attend worship.

## **ACW Notice**

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

## **Vestry Meeting – Oct. 17 – 2 pm**

Members of vestry are reminded of the next vestry meeting, October 17, 2 pm in the hall.

## **At Home Sunday School & Confirmation**

To keep our children safe during the pandemic, we are offering both an At Home Sunday School program and an At Home Confirmation program. Archbishop David Edwards will be here for the Confirmation Service on Dec. 5. If you have not yet registered, please contact the office at 328-4304 or Rev. Shirley at 328-9913.

## **Decorating for Harvest Thanksgiving**

Thank you to those who decorated the church yesterday for Harvest Thanksgiving. Our sanctuary looks festive as we give praise and honour to Almighty God for all His blessings! Happy Thanksgiving!

## Bulletin Board

**Sunday, Oct. 10 – Harvest Thanksgiving**  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

**Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Brownies**  
6:15-7:45 pm St. Luke's Hall

**Wednesday Oct. 13 – Choir Practice**  
6:30 – 7:15 pm St. Luke's Hall

**Thursday Oct. 14 – ACW Meeting**  
2:00 pm St. Luke's Hall

**Sunday, Oct. 17 – 1<sup>st</sup>. Luke's Patronal Festival**  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)  
2:00 pm Vestry Meeting – Hall

### **Operation Christmas Child 2021**

#### **Co-ordinator Needed for St. Luke's**

We are seeking a co-ordinator for the Christmas Shoe Boxes for St. Luke's. Boxes are available at the back of the church. Your filled box may be dropped off at the church hall during the week or at the church on Sunday. Deadline is early November. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the office at 328-4304. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and willingness to serve!

### **Wheelbarrow Sunday – Donations for the Foodbank**

Please place your donated non-perishable food items in the wheelbarrow at the back of the church. The items will be delivered to the Valley Foodbank during the week.

*I will give thanks to you, Lord,  
with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.*

*Psalm 9:1*