# ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S

CHRIST CHURCH

# 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 24, 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: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 2 Timothy 1.10

Hymn #306: O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (You may sing wearing a mask.)

#### The Penitential Rite

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Response #4 before and after the Jubilate: Officiant: The Lord is our light and our life: Response: O come, let us worship!	p. 48
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1 <sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 42:1-6,10-17  Job Complains of Violence on the Ear	
Ps. 34:1-8 (responsively by half verse)	p. 744
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 Jesus, another Price	est,

like Melchizedek

Gradual Hymn #508: I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say (You may sing 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 10:46-52 The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

Sermon: Was Blind But now I See Instrumental #352: Amazing Grace

Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

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Offertory Hymn #397: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (You may sing wearing a mask.)

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back). God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Prayers of the People, Litany #4

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Response: Lord, hear and have mercy.

The Collect of the Day together: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 #620: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

(You may sing 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: Janis Richard
Organist: Sandra Culberson

Greeters: Malcolm & Jean Collicott Videographer: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Elizabeth Gallant & Dorine Dennique

# Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

**Happy Birthday** to Danielle MacDonald, Greg Thornton, William Boomer, Robert Stockford 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 each of us, and we thank you for those celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary! We give You glory because Your plans are to give us hope and a future. Help each one cling to this promise and give them the strength to continue in the plans You have set 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 <a href="https://example.com/here.com

# Choir Practice Wed. 6:30 pm

Choir Practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the church. Everyone is welcome. For info contact Sandra at 328-8563.

# **Sunday School & Confirmation**

To keep our children and youth safe during the pandemic, we are offering an At Home program for both Sunday School and Confirmation. Archbishop David Edwards will be here for the Confirmation Service on Dec. 5. Both programs began in October. To register, please contact the office at 328-4304 or Rev. Shirley at 328-9913.

## **ACW No Scheduled Meeting**

For the time being, while the provincial mandatory order continues, we are not planning an ACW meeting. Watch for updates, and please stay safe.

## Parish Visioning Day Nov. 13

Members of our congregation are invited to attend a parish visioning day, led by Diocesan Parish Development Officer, Shawn Branch, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, from 9:30 am to 3 pm in St. Luke's Hall, including coffee/tea and lunch breaks.

Following a directive to all parishes in the Diocese of Fredericton from the last Diocese Synod, the purpose of the day is to develop a Mission Action Plan for our parish for the next five years.

Five years roll around quickly, as we are approaching the end of our last five-year plan! We are grateful for everyone involved in each planning process!

Due to Covid restrictions, we can accommodate a maximum of 20 people on Nov. 13th. If we are still under a State of Emergency at that time, proof of vaccination and masks will be required.

Please pre-register by phoning Ruth at 328-4304. We look forward to seeing you there and joining in the conversation as we seek God's will for our parish.

# **Keeping Everyone Safe**

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. (except those officiating) 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.

# **Operation Christmas Child 2021**

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 to bring them back to St. Luke's is Sunday, November 14. The National Collection week is Nov. 15-22, 2021.

If you are willing to deliver the Shoe Boxes to the collection center at Woodstock Wesleyan Church, Jacksonville, please contact the office at 328-4304. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and willingness to serve!

#### Christmas Dinner Take-Out Sat. Nov. 27

Given the uncertainty with the Covid pandemic, St. Luke's Vestry has decided to offer a take-out rather than an eat-in turkey dinner on Sat. Nov. 27. We are seeking volunteers. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Nancy English at 328-2295. Further details to follow.

# **Bulletin Board**

Sunday, Oct. 24 – 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

Tuesday, Oct. 26 – Brownies

6:15-7:45 pm St. Luke's Hall

Wednesday Oct. 27 - Choir Practice

6:30 - 7:15 pm St. Luke's Church

Sunday, Oct. 31 – All Saints Day 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8