

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S CHRIST CHURCH



All Saints' Day
October 31, 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.**

Processional Hymn #276: *For All the Saints (omit vs. 2 & 3)*

Scripture Sentence: They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

Revelation 7.15

The Gathering of the Community

Greeting p. 185

Glory to God (say together) p. 186

Collect: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son 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: Isaiah 25: 6-9 *Praise for Deliverance*

Psalm 24 (responsively by half verse) p. 732

2nd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6 *The New Heaven and the New Earth*

Gradual Hymn #278: *Jerusalem the Golden*

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 11: 32-44 *Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life*

Sermon: *Called to be Saints*

Instrumental Hymn #283: *By All Your Saints Still Striving*

The Apostles' Creed p. 189

Prayers of the People: Litany #7 p. 116

Response: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn #284: *Blessed Feast of Blessed Martyrs*

Prayer Over the Gifts p. 428

(offering plates remain at the back of the nave)

Eucharist Prayer #3 (PP A Saint - page 224) p. 201

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread #3 p. 212

Prayer after Communion p. 426

Doxology p. 214

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 #300: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (omit vs. 3)*

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

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Proverbs 9:11

Dear Lord, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. Thank You Lord for blessing us and thank You for the many years that have been added to each life! May those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week, choose to celebrate You as our heavenly Father, for it is because of You that they have made it this far. We adore You with all our heart, soul and mind, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the prayer cycle from our Diocesan Website, located [here](#). On **Oct. 31**. The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame; Whitehorse: Church of the Northern Apostles, the Ven. Sarah Usher, Len Usher, licensed lay ministers Cheri Malo and Linda Gerein. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude, William and George, and their families.

Choir Practice Wed. 6:30 pm

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

Sunday School Kits ready Oct. 31

At Home Sunday School Kits for the month of November are ready to be picked up at church Oct. 31, or we will happily deliver them to your home!

Confirmation Service Dec. 5

Archbishop David Edwards will be here for the Confirmation Service at St. Luke's on Dec. 5 at 10:30 am. This year we have 9 candidates to be confirmed: Casey and Connor Acott, Parker Brown, Ella Clowes, Kaitlyn and Samantha Ebbett, Liam English, Morgan Monteith, and Jasmine Richard. God bless you as you enter week five of the Discovery program and prepare for this special milestone in your faith journey.

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 Sat., Nov. 13, 2021, from 9:30 am to 3 pm in St. Luke's Hall, including coffee/tea and lunch breaks.

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.

Thank you!

As we come to the end of October and Clergy Appreciation Month, the rector wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the wardens, vestry, and members of our church family for the gifts, cards, phone calls, and messages of appreciation. I am very touched by each one! God bless you for your outpouring of love and support!

Christmas Take-Out Dinner Thursday, Nov. 25

St. Luke's Vestry has decided to offer a take-out turkey dinner on Thursday, Nov. 25, from 5 – 6:30 pm.

Tickets are being sold in advance and will be available from Sandra Culberson (328-8563) after November 7.



Price is as follows:

\$15.00 for adults

\$7.00 for children 12 yrs. and under.

Family rate for 2 adults and 2 children is \$40.00.

You will need to bring your ticket to pick up your meal.

Delivery option is available for shut ins.

If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Nancy English at 328-2295.

This is a fundraiser for St. Luke's Church. All further donations will be gratefully received.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17

Bulletin Board

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

Tuesday, Nov. 2 – Brownies
6:15-7:45 pm St. Luke's Hall

Wednesday Nov. 3 – Choir Practice
6:30 – 7:15 pm St. Luke's Church

Sunday, Nov. 7– Remembrance Sunday
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

Operation Christmas Child 2021

Deadline to bring the filled Shoeboxes back to St. Luke's is Sun., Nov. 14. Thank you to Rosalie Brown for offering to take the boxes to the Wesleyan Church in Jacksonville.

Will you Volunteer to Be a Greeter?

We need greeters for the months of November and December. Please contact Ruth at 328-4304 to let her know which month you would be willing to serve. Thank you.

Have a Safe Halloween

On Halloween, Sunday, October 31, Trick or Treating is permitted following [Public Health Halloween guidelines](#).

Did you know that the current name of "Halloween" originates from the day before All Saint's Day, which was called "All Hallow Evening"; this name was shortened to "All Hallow's Eve"? The name changed over time and became "Hallowe'en."

The history of Halloween and Christianity goes all the way back to the Middle Ages. The roots of trick-or-treating can, for example, be traced back to a medieval Christian tradition, in which the poor would go to wealthy homes on Hallowtide, the eve of All Saints' Day, and offer prayers in exchange for food and drink.

Have a safe Halloween.