ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

SAINT LUKE'S

CHRIST CHURCH

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022



Service of Morning Prayer

Book of Alternative Services

The service will be livestreamed to our Parish Facebook page and available later on:







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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!

We are currently under Level 2 of the Province of NB Winter Plan. Sadly, there is no congregational singing. There may be a soloist at 4 meters from congregation. Proof of vaccination or medical exemption for age 12 and up is required. We are to maintain contact tracing lists. Masks are mandatory. Physical distancing is in place, with 50 percent capacity to a maximum of 150. The offering plate remains at the back on the greeter's table. Thank you for your cooperation in following the protocols during this fluid and challenging time.

Order of Service Book of Alternative Service p. 45

Hymn 380: O Worship the King (Soloist vs. 1 & 6) (No congregational singing under new Covid restrictions)

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Opening Sentence: A voice came from heaven, saying "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." *Matthew 3: 17*

The Penitential Rite

Confession & Absolution

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The Invitatory

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Response #7 before and after the Venite:

Officiant: The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us:

Response: O come, let us worship!

Venite (together)

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The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: 43: 1-7 Restoration and Protection Promised

Psalm 29 (responsively) p. 738

2nd Reading: Acts 8: 14-17 The Apostles Send Peter and John to Samaria

Gradual Hymn #106: There's A Voice In the Wilderness (No congregational singing. Soloist vs. 1 & 2)

Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22 The Baptism of Jesus

Sermon: Receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit

Instrumental #649: Breathe On Me, Breath of God

Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant p. 158

Offertory Hymn #40: *O Spirit of the Living God* (No congregational singing. Soloist vs. 1, 2, & 5)

Prayer over the Gifts (Offering plates remain at the back.) God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Litany #16 p. 123
Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Collect of the Day together:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer p. 54

Hymn 647: Spirit of the Living God

(No congregational singing. Soloist vs. 1 & 2)

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Welcome: A hearty welcome to all worshipping with us today. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book at the back of the Church. The offering plate is at the back of the church if you wish to leave an offering either before or after the service.

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.

Seeking Greeters for 2022

Please contact Ruth at 328-4304 to volunteer to be a greeter January through December 2022.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Ruth Hall

Organist: Sandra Culberson Soloist: Barbara Richard Greeters: Nancy English Videographer: Tony Richard

Audio: Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Jean Collicott & Barb Richard

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Happy Birthday to Mary Watson, Steve Hall, Richard Monteith, Armin Hackelsperger, Kaitlyn Scott, Judith Anderson and to anyone celebrating a birthday!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Ephesians 2:10

O give thanks to the Lord for He is good! Lord thank You for those celebrating a special day! Each one is Your handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which You have prepared in advanced for them to do! Thank You Lord for creating a plan and purpose for their lives. May they never take their life for granted. We praise Your Name for all you have in store for them! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

Each week we pray for those on the Anglican Prayer Cycle, located <a href="https://example.com/here.co

Winter Worship

At its Dec. 12 meeting, the vestry passed a motion to remain in the church for worship at least until the end of January 2022 to see how cost effective the new furnaces are!

Debriefing Meeting Jan. 13, 2022, 7 pm

Those who attended the Parish Visioning Day with Shawn Branch on Nov. 13 will meet on Thurs. Jan 13, 7-8:30 pm in St. Luke's hall to debrief and discuss the next step in our Mission Act Plan process.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, Jan. 9, The Baptism of the Lord

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS)

2:00 pm Altar Guild AGM (St. Luke's Hall)

Wed. Jan. 12 - Choir Practice Cancelled

Due to new restrictions choir cancelled until further notice.

Thurs. Jan. 13 – Debriefing Parish Visioning Day, 7 pm (hall) For those who attended the November meeting with Shawn Branch, we will debrief and discuss next steps.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS) St. Luke's

Changes in Covid-19 Restrictions

Effective Dec. 27, for all services and public events in our facilities, proof of full vaccination or medical exemption is required for those age 12 years and up. Masks and physical distancing are mandatory. There will be **no choir** and **no singing**, except for one soloist 4 meters distanced. Contact tracing list will be maintained. Seating capacity reduced to 50 percent, with a maximum of 150 people. Your continued cooperation in following the protocols during this fluid and challenging time is appreciated. God bless you for your faithfulness.

Seeking Soloists during Level 2

Since we are permitted only a soloist during Level 2 of the Covid Winter Plan, we are seeking singers willing to take a turn singing two or three verses of the hymns during a service. This is not a performance but an act of worship. If you are willing to help, please contact the Rector at 328-9913. God bless you for your faithful service.