ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK ST. Luke's Church

Ascension of the Lord

Ascension of the Lord Adult, Youth & Children's Education & Ministry Appreciation Sunday May 29, 2022



Service of Morning Prayer

Book of Alternative Services
Livestreamed to YouTube Sunday morning and available
on Facebook, YouTube & Website in the evening.







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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.

Let us be Kind to One Another

Proof of Covid vaccination is no longer required. Some folks may choose to wear a mask and maintain physical distance, and that is okay. The offering plate remains at the back. Hand sanitizer is available.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience. God bless you for your faithfulness.

The Gathering of the Community

Scripture Sentence: Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age. *Matthew 28. 19, 20*

Hymn #482 *Come And Journey With A Saviour*Birthdays and Anniversaries

Welcome on this Ministry Appreciation Sunday

As part of a Mission Action Plan, our congregation approved by motion at our Annual General Meeting on Feb. 13, 2022, that once a month we would hold a Ministry Appreciation Sunday to recognize volunteers within our parish who serve, or have served, faithfully, doing it without desire for recognition but out of love for God our heavenly Father.

We want to let you know that your service has been appreciated by your church family and we wish to say, "Thank you. We are grateful to you for your faithful contribution and we pray God's blessing upon you."

You will see in our bulletin the outline of the groups to be recognized each month. I heartily welcome all of you to this third Ministry Appreciation service.

We say thank you to those who serve, or have served, in various capacities within our church as leaders and members of the Sunday School, Puppet Ministry, Confirmation Program and Bible Study and other areas of education and ministry. We are glad you are here and we want you to know that you are appreciated! God is using you to further His Kingdom through your service in "Adult, Youth & Children's Education & Ministry" in the Anglican Parish of Woodstock. Thank you for serving so unselfishly.

The Penitential Rite

Sentence	p. 45
Confession & Absolution	p. 46

The Invitatory

Sentence #11 (Before and After the Easter Anthem)
Leader: Alleluia! The Son of righteousness has risen:
People: O come, let us worship.

Easter Anthem: Christ our Passover p. 50

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 The Promise of the Holy Spirit/ The Ascension of Jesus

Psalm 47 (Read responsively by half verse) p. 764 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 Paul's Prayer Hymn #309 Praise the Lord With The Sound of Trumpet

Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53 The Ascension of Jesus

Sermon: Grateful for Adult, Youth, & Children's Education and Ministry.

Video: "At Home Sunday School"

Sharing Responsibilities & Presentation of Certificate

Choir Anthem: Across the Land

Affirmation of Faith p. 52

Offertory Hymn #380: O Worship the King (omit vs. 5)

Prayer over the Gifts: (Offering plate remains at the back.) Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People: Led by Larry Graham

Response: Hear us, Lord of Glory!

Collect together: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Closing Hymn #379 Rejoice the Lord Is King

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia!

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

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, Betty-Jean, Gary, Jennifer, Elsie, Larry, Florence Joy, Pam, Archbishop David's father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Larry Graham
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Greeters: Norman & Cathy A

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Altar Guild: Nancy English & Ardith MacDonald

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Best wishes to those celebrating May 29 – June 4, 2022

Happy Birthday to Glen Fletcher, Barry Scott Sr., Sarah Ryder, and to anyone else celebrating a birthday.

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Roger & Shirley Melanson, Kim & John Wetmore Jr. and to anyone celebrating their special day!

A Prayer based on Psalm 16:11

King of Kings, thank You for showing us the path of life! Thank You for filling us with joy in Your presence and for giving us eternal pleasures at Your right hand. We ask that you bless those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those who continue to seek You. Jesus our Saviour, we give You all glory, honour, and praise because of who You are and because of all that You have done for us! Amen.

Diocesan Intercessions

 their families. Archbishop David's pilgrimage through the Archdeaconry of Fredericton. Thy Kingdom Come global prayer event.

Ministry Appreciation Sunday, Today, May 29

As part of a Mission Action Plan, we will be recognizing different ministry groups within our parish each month. Today we recognize Adult/Youth/Children's Education & Ministry, current and past members involved in the Sunday School, Puppet Ministry, Confirmation Program and Bible Study. "May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done." Ruth 2:12

Ministry Appreciation Sundays

Month	Ministry	Groups (Invite Present & Past Members)
February	Administrative Team	Wardens, Vestry, Treasurer, Synod Delegates, Counters, Administrative Assistant
March	Women's Ministry	ACW, Guild, Alter Guild
April	Buildings & Property Stewardship	Building Committee, Cemetery Committee, Caretakers, Snow Clearing, Lawn Mowing
May	Adult/Youth/Children's Education & Ministry	Sunday School, Puppet Ministry, Confirmation Program, Bible Study
June	Communication Ministry	Videography, Livestreaming Team, Parish Facebook page, Website, & YouTube Channel Manager, Communications Officer for NB Anglican
September	Music Ministry	Organist, Choir, Soloist, Musicians
October	Pastor Appreciation & Lay Ministry	Rector, Other Clergy, Lay Readers, Acolytes, Greeters
November	Unsung Heroes	Pastoral Care Team and Volunteers who work behind the scenes.

Grief Share – Support Group

The program runs weekly at Bethel Assembly, 115 St. James Street, Thursdays 6-8 pm, April 21 to June 30, 2022. You may join at any time as each session is self-contained. It consists of a video, group discussion and workbook. Workbook Fee \$20. Contact Shannon Ecker, Leader, at 425-3605. Register online at GriefShare.ca (find a group) or email: info@bethelwoodstock.ca

Bulletin Board

Sunday, May 29 - Ascension Sunday

10:30 am Morning Prayer (BAS) & Ministry Appreciation

Tuesday, May 31

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

Thursday, June 2

7:00 pm Choir Practice St. Luke's Hall

Final Practice for this Spring –

Choir resumes in the fall.

Sunday, June 5 – Day of Pentecost

10:30 am Holy Eucharist (BAS)

St. Luke's ACW Selling Memorial Flower Saddle Arrangements.

Cost \$50. Please place your order by June 10, to have it ready by the end of June.

To order, you may choose one or two predominant colours for the arrangement, and contact Jean Collicott at 328-8981 or jcollicott?@gmail.com.

The photo shows a sample arrangement.

