

ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH



CHRIST CHURCH

**2nd Annual Memorial Service
of Thanksgiving
For Those Who Have Died**



**Christ Church
Lower Woodstock, NB
August 28, 2022 – 3 pm**

**Recorded Sunday and available later on our Parish
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Participating Today:

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Pianist: Sandra Culberson

Lay Reader: Larry Graham

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Greeter: Marilyn Sherman

Altar Guild: Kathy Boone & Janis Richard



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

Welcome! Given that Covid is still with us, we are encouraged to maintain safe health practices. Proof of Covid vaccination is not required. Some folks may choose to wear a mask and maintain physical distance. Hand sanitizer is available. Thank you for your cooperation and patience. God bless you for your faithfulness.

Opening Remarks: John Wetmore, Chair
Cemetery Committee.

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul; my Saviour God, to thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain . . .

The Gathering of the Community

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

The Collect: Let us pray:

O God, the maker and redeemer of all, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection; that in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 41:10 *Israel Assured of God's Help*

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1. Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou does love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, breath of God:
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

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Gospel: John 3:13-17 *For God So Loved the World*

Sermon: Jesus has the Last Word!

The Prayers

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death and by rising again, restored life. May we then go forward eagerly to meet him, and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven

The Commemoration

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power.

For you have created all things, and by your will they have their being.

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and nation.

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign with you on earth.

The names of those who have died in this past year are read.

Silence may be kept remembering departed loved ones.

This is the will of him that sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
and I will raise them up at the day.

Acknowledge, we pray, the sheep of your own fold, lambs of your own flock, sinners of your own redeeming. Enfold them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Priest: The eternal God is your dwelling place,
And underneath are the everlasting arms.

**People: Blessed is the Lord,
Our strength and our salvation.**

Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King

1. Rejoice, the Lord, is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
Rejoice; again, I say rejoice!
2. All praise and thanks to God,
the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice;
Rejoice; again, I say rejoice!
3. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge, shall come,

And take his servants up to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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The Blessing

May God give to you and to those whom you love His comfort and his peace, His light and His joy, in this world and the next; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Following this service, you are invited to stay for a cold beverage, a choice of water, iced tea, and lemonade, and a time of fellowship.

Happy birthday to David Richard and to anyone else celebrating a birthday or wedding anniversary this week! May God's richest blessing be upon you!

Bulletin Board

In August services take place each **Sunday at Christ Church**. A Porta Potty has been placed outside the building for the convenience of worshippers.

Sunday, August 28 – 12th after Pentecost
3:00 pm Memorial Service **Christ Church**

In September worship resumes at St. Luke's. Our rector will be on vacation and services will be led by our faithful Lay Readers. Rev. Shirley retires effective October 1, 2022, so today is her last service as Rector of our parish. Best wishes to Rev. Shirley & Armin!

Sunday, Sept. 4 – 13th after Pentecost
10:30 am Morning Prayer BAS – St. Luke's