ANGLICAN PARISH OF WOODSTOCK

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH



CHRIST CHURCH

11th Sunday after Pentecost August 21, 2022 - 10:30 am



Service of Holy Eucharist

Book of Alternative Services Christ Church, Lower Woodstock, NB

The service will be recorded and posted later on our parish Facebook page, YouTube channel, and Website.







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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

Covid variants are 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. The offering plate remains at the back. Hand sanitizer is available. For Holy Communion, the Priest administers the bread only, with tongs. Thank you for your cooperation and patience. God bless you for your faithfulness.

The Gathering of the Community

Scripture Sentence: I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

John 14.6

Hymn #460: Lo, God is Here (vs. 1 & 3) Tune: St. Finbar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Greeting p. 185

Collect for Purity

Glory to God (sung) p. 186

Collect together: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 Jeremiah's Call and Commission

Psalm 71:1-6 (Responsively by half verse) p. 795 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-29 Warnings Against Rejecting God's Grace Hymn #283: Lord of All Power (vs. 1 & 3) Tune: Moscow Gospel: Luke 13: 10-17 Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman Sermon: What Does it Mean to be Noticed? The Apostle's Creed p. 188 Prayers of the People: Litany #6 p. 115 Response: Lord, have mercy. Confession and Absolution p. 191 The Peace p. 192 The Celebration of the Eucharist Offertory Hymn #407: Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us Prayer Over the Gifts (Offering plate remains at the back) p. 376 **Eucharist Prayer #2** p. 196 Sanctus (Sung): Holy, Holy, Holy Lord . . . The Lord's Prayer **Breaking of Bread #2** p. 212 Invitation to Communion: You are invited to come forward up the center aisle. Masks are optional. The Priest will wear a mask and administer the bread with tongs. Return to your seat. If for any reason you do not wish to receive communion, feel free to remain in your seat. Communion: Instrumental Music **Prayer after Communion** p. 376 Doxology p. 214

Blessing

Hymn #618: Glorious Things of Thee (vs. 1 & 4)

The Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia! Let us bless 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, Charlotte, Margaret, Peggy, Archbishop David's father John.

Participating in Today's Service

Officiant: Rev. Shirley Noseworthy

Lay Reader: Janis Richard
Organist: Sandra Culberson
Greeter: Marilyn Sherman

Video & Audio: Tony & Barbara Richard

& Armin Hackelsperger

Altar Guild: Janis Richard & Kathy Boone

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Best wishes to those celebrating August 21 - 27, 2022

Happy Birthday to Michael Fletcher, Morgan Anthony, Matthew Stockford, Nancy Hall and to anyone celebrating their special day!

Happy Wedding Anniversary to Ross & Vivian Belyea, Norman & Kelly Brown and 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 Anglican Prayer Cycle, located here.: Aug. 21: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria, the Rt. Rev. Samy Fawzy, Archbishop. Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Anglican Church of Canada. Diocese of Montréal, Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson. Diocese of Ho, Bishop Matthias Meduadues-Badohu. Diocese of Yukon, Bishop Lesley Wheeler-Dame and Eric Dame. Archbishop David, retired bishops Claude and William and their families. St. Michael's Youth Conference, Camp Medley staff.

Steeple Campaign Update!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Steeple Campaign. Every donation is gratefully received and will make a difference in helping us reach our goal of \$53,000. Total donations received to date are \$31,090. Thank you and God bless you for your faithful support!

Special Vestry Meeting Aug. 14

There will be a short meeting of vestry following the 10:30 am service of Holy Eucharist at Christ Church on Aug. 14. Members are asked to gather at the back immediately following the service.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who came to the retirement party last Sunday. The hall was beautifully decorated, the table was laden with delicious food, and the words spoken, cards and gifts given, and hugs received were all greatly appreciated. With hearts filled with love and gratitude, Rev. Shirley & Armin.



Hugs

"Surprise the world by the way you live with love!" quote by Michael Frost

Did you ever notice when you are going through a time of trial how heavy the whole "thing" is? Then, out of nowhere, some kind person comes along and embraces you in a hug and the whole thing is lifted from you!

Did you notice how the pandemic stopped a lot of hugs? How people felt disassociated from others? How many people felt unloved, unwanted unneeded, lonely, alone?



"A hug is a form of endearment, universal in most communities, in which two or more people put their arms

communities, in which two or more people put their arms around the neck, back, or waist of one another and hold each other closely. If more than two people are involved, it may be referred to as a group hug." From Wikipedia

I noticed today how my daughter (who is very loving to start with) hugged a friend she ran into at a street market. It struck me how much we really need that love and affection - not only from our own family but from others we know!

A hug is a remarkably simple, non-sexual, casual, but important, form of affection and expression. It shows the other person that they actually mean something to someone!

You are important, you are loved, you have been missed - even for a short period of time. You are known, recognized, someone remembers you, you mean something to someone! You are cared for - even if only in a small way - but enough to hug!

A friend that I am not even really close to, hugged me today. I felt loved, accepted, important, remembered (we had not seen each other for a while), and special!

The cool thing is hugs are free! Freely given! Loving! Affectionate! Needed! And give so much! Nothing is required except the physical effort to reach out, open your arms, and receive and offer contact to another human being. To embrace, even if only momentary! Open your arms and accept, love, console, appreciate, perhaps forgive, welcome, embrace, nurture, receive, recognize, remember, acknowledge, give of yourself to make someone else feel better!

Did you ever feel you should give someone a hug but fell back because you were afraid of being rejected?

Did you ever get an unexpected hug from someone and felt so loved and accepted?

Did you ever get a hug from someone who held you just a little longer - so long you melted into their love and embrace and felt completely whole and loved again? Everything is going to be all right! You did not ask for that loving embrace, but you did receive it - knowing that someone knew it was just what you needed to face life again!

Our friend, Shirley, told me that she is a 'huggie' person and it is hard not to hug. You will notice that the pictures attached are of people extending their love and affection for Shirley and Armin at Shirley's retirement get together. (St. Luke's Hall, Aug. 14, 2022)

The writer of Hebrews says: "Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds". Hebrews 10: 24

Let us show love to each other. If you feel it is safe to do so, open your arms today and spread the love of God with the affection and acceptance of another human being - hug!

By Barbara Richard 🥩 🧬 🦈

Food Bank Update

During July, the Valley Food Bank served 370 adults and 162 children. They need our help! A Basic Food Box consists of the following items; cereal, Kraft dinner, dry pasta, cookies, soda crackers, canned beans, canned pasta, canned soup, canned veggies, pasta sauce, bread, sweets, hamburger, hot dogs, frozen French fries, flour, sugar, coffee, rice, tea, salt, onions, potatoes, carrots, apples, bananas, margarine, milk, eggs, toilet paper, personal products such as: toothbrushes. shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors. Extras, when available, include Peanut Butter and Cheese Whiz. As you can see, the need is great and we as a church family should "help as much as we can, in any way that we can, for as long as we can."

Bulletin Board

In August services will take place each Sunday at Christ Church. A Porta Potty has been placed outside Christ Church for your convenience.

Sunday, August 21 – 11th after Pentecost

10:30 am Holy Eucharist - Christ Church

Short vestry meeting following the service.

Ecumenical Service - Carleton Manor 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 28 – 12th after Pentecost Memorial Service - Christ Church

3:00 pm

Wed., August 31

Holy Communion - Riverside Court 10:30 am

Sunday, September 4 – 13th after Pentecost

Morning Prayer (BAS) St. Luke's Church 10:30 am