

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Lord God, we thank you for all your blessings, for life and health, for laughter and fun, for all our powers of mind and body, for our homes and the love of dear ones, for everything that is beautiful, good and true. But above all we thank you for giving your Son to be our Saviour and Friend. May we always find our true happiness in pleasing you and helping others to know and love you, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Memorials

A memorial gift has been given to the glory of God

To the Altar Guild

In Loving Memory of Louise Johnson
From Ted, Mike, Paul and Jeff

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Gordon Dicks - September 6

Emma Organ - September 9

Sheila Pemberton - September 12

*Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

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Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2020

9:30 am



A warm welcome to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us. *All who seek closeness with God are welcome to receive Holy Communion this morning.*

St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community, embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and class diversity as full members of the family of God.

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
HOLY EUCHARIST

9:30 am Lay Minister: Bruce Hollett

GATHERING

Prelude: O Canada

Opening Hymn: CP #24 - Abide with Me

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The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 *Frank Riggs*

Psalms 149 *Lilo Sawh* (see bulletin insert)

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14 *Sherry Smith*

Gradual Hymn: CP #349 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #415 - All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

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Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #352 - Amazing Grace

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)

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Benediction

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: CP #505 - Be Thou My Vision

Dismissal

Postlude: Royal Anthem

Brief bio of our new Music Director

Rebecca Fairless is an organist, music therapist, and singer-songwriter. Originally from Alberta, she moved to Nova Scotia in 2014 to attend Acadia University. Most recently, she sang soprano and studied organ at St. George's Round Church in Halifax. Rebecca is looking forward to sharing her love of church music with the congregants of St. Margaret of Scotland. Rebecca's first Sunday will be September 20th.

Welcome to Church, As of July 31, wearing a non medical mask is required for places of worship. Also in effect is the use of hand sanitizer, and social distancing. The service will also be live streamed on Facebook for any who are unable or choose not to attend in person for any reason. For those who would like to read over the readings for September 13th, ahead of time they are: Exodus 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.

The Electoral Synod to discern whom God is calling as our next Diocesan Bishop will be held on Saturday, September 12th. Please keep in your prayers the four candidates who have allowed their name to stand: **The Rev. Katherine Bourbonniere, The Rev. Carl Frazer, The Rev. Sandra Fyfe, and The Rev. Elliott Siteman**, as well as our own Synod reps, **Lilo Sawh** and **Frank Riggs**. A Prayer for the Election of a Bishop: Holy God, guide your people throughout the process of electing a new bishop. Give us wisdom to discern who you are calling to be our chief pastor, and give that person the wisdom, faith, courage and love they need to follow your call, we pray to you, O God. Lord, show us the way. (from "A Litany for Discernment")

Parish Notification of Special Meeting to Elect a Parochial Committee

Following the retirement of Rev. Charles Bull as our Rector and with the lifting of some restrictions in respect to COVID-19, we are now able, in consultation with the Archbishop, to engage in the process of Canon 25 for the election of a Parochial Committee to begin the search for a new Rector. Please be advised that a special meeting of the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland will take place on Sunday, **September 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM.**