



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 and in loving memory of Catherine (Kitty) Evans given by her family

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Bessie Janes - September 13

Basil Sheck - September 15

Elizabeth Cook - September 16

Dawn Ettinger - September 17

*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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 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: Danny Ray

GATHERING

Opening Hymn: CP #362 - Tell Out, My Soul
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The Gloria page 186
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 *Margery Cotterell*
Psalm 114 *Bud Harnish* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 *Brian George*
Gradual Hymn: CP #645 - Come Down, O Love Divine
Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
Sermon
Apostle's Creed page 189
The Prayers of the People *Danny Ray*
The Confession and Absolution page 191
The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #482 - Come and Journey with a Saviour
Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)
Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 196
The Lord's Prayer page 211
The Breaking of the Bread #1 page 212
Lamb of God
The Communion
Communion Hymn: CP #619 - Fairest Lord Jesus

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)
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Benediction
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: The Boats Ride High (Tune: Farewell to Nova Scotia)
(see bulletin insert)
Dismissal

Today: 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.**

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 20th, ahead of time they are: Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be on September 17th at 7:00 pm in the hall.

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.

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