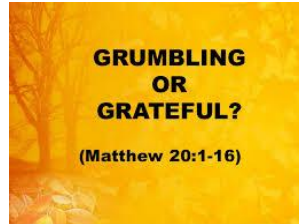


A Thanksgiving Prayer

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.



From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind
Wallace Gunnery - September 24

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

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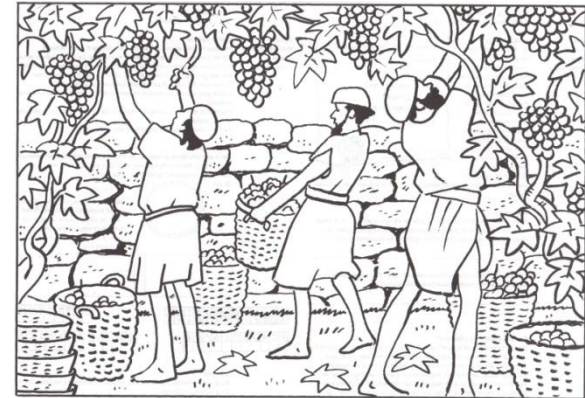
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St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2020

9:30 am HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



The Workers in the Vineyard
Matthew 20:1-16

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.

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

9:30 am Lay Minister :Margery Cotterell

GATHERING

Opening Hymn: CP #435 -Take My Life, and Let It Be
Service begins page 67
The Gloria page 86
The Collect for the Day (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15 *Judy Carpenter*
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 *Fred Carpenter* (see bulletin insert)
Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 *Margery Cotterell*
Gradual Hymn: CP #388 - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Sermon
The Nicene Creed page 71

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #380 - O Worship the King
The Offertory
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The Peace
The Communion
Communion Hymn: CP #63 - Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

SENDING

Our Father and Prayer after Communion page 85
Benediction
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: CP#565 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Dismissal

Today we welcome our new Music Director. Rebecca Fairless 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.

We would appreciate our congregation refraining from applause after the postlude. Our Wardens, Priest in Charge and Organist have decided it would be helpful in terms of taping our services for our wider congregation. We trust in our discernment for our new organist and are blessed in her gifts."

Press Release Statement from the Diocese

The Reverend Sandra Fyfe has been elected the next Anglican Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. She will be the 17th person to hold the Post.

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 27th, ahead of time they are: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.

Next Sunday September 27th, Rev. Charles will return to officiate one last service.

A general meeting to elect a **Parochial Committee** was held on Sunday, September 13, 2020. Rev. Paul Smith chaired the meeting and briefed the congregation on the Canon 25 process to find a new Rector for the parish. The elected members of the Committee are: Margery Cotterell, Danny Ray, Mike Cuvelier and Victor Day. Your two Wardens are automatically on the Committee for a total of six people. We will be updating the congregation along the way and including everyone in the process. Please remember your elected Committee in your prayers.