

## **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

Daisy Andrews - October 30

Mary Fredericks - October 30

William Lawrence - October 31

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

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## *St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*

# **Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome**

The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost  
October 25, 2020

9:30 am - HOLY EUCHARIST  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



*Matthew 22:36-40*

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.*

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HOLY EUCHARIST

9:30 am Lay Minister: Sherry Smith

*GATHERING*

Opening Hymn: CP #487 - Where Charity and Love Prevail  
Opening Greeting page 185  
The Gloria page 186  
The Collect of the Day (see bulletin insert)

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 *Donna Strong*  
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 *Bob Blunden* (see bulletin insert)  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 *Krista Clark*  
Gradual Hymn: CP #528 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46  
Sermon  
Apostle's Creed page 189  
The Prayers of the People *Sherry Smith*  
The Confession and Absolution page 191  
The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

Offertory Hymn: CP #645 - Come Down, O Love Divine  
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 #507 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*SENDING*

Prayer after Communion (see bulletin insert)  
Doxology page 214  
Benediction  
Announcements  
Recessional Hymn: CP #565 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
Postlude  
Dismissal

**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 November 1<sup>st</sup>, ahead of time they are: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.

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.

There will be a **Service of Holy Communion BCP** this Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.

The Altar Guild will be selling **2021 Canadian Church Calendars** for \$8. Please contact Susan Crouse 902-477-5197, Paula Freeman 902-457-9097, or Emma Cleveland 902-449-1688 to reserve your calendar.

**Compline is resuming!** This short evening prayer service from the BCP is a lovely way to transition from day into night. Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne for a regular 9pm call Tuesday through Thursday every week. To participate using the Zoom app, simply select Join Meeting, enter the Meeting ID and click Join. Meeting ID: 283 092 8271. Passcode:3751  
To tune in by phone, dial 1(647)558-0588 and enter the Meeting ID and passcode when prompted. No User ID is required.

**Mission to Seafarers** We are thankful for our ongoing commitment to the Mission to Seafarers. They are still receiving warm sweaters and jackets for men. Volunteers are still visiting the ships and providing pastoral support. You can drop the items off at the Mission on Terminal Road or at our church.

