

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

William Gibson - February 1
Effie Giffin - February 3
Ruth Stevens - February 4
Clyde Garrison - February 6

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

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 31, 2021

9:30 am – FAMILY WORSHIP
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



He taught them as one who had authority

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.

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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Family Worship - Book of Alternative Services

Lay Minister: Sherry Smith, Ted Johnson

GATHERING

National Anthem

Prelude

Welcome & Parish Cycle of Prayer: Danny Bulger, Colin Cooper and Merle Emms, David and Heather Cox, Mike Cuvelier and Krista Clark and Avery, Victor and Charlene Day

Hymn: VU #703 - In The Bulb There Is a Flower

Greeting of the Community and Lighting of Candles - Page 687

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 *Anne King*

Psalm 111 *Kim MacNeil*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 *Dale Moffat*

Gradual Hymn: CP #418 - Draw the Circle Wide

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

Prayers of the People - Page 691 *Bud Harnish*

Confession - Page 691

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: CP #500 - Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

Prayer over the Gifts and Book of Remembrance

The Lord's Prayer - Page 693

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Page 697 - Blessing

Announcements

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Hymn: MP #37 - As The Deer

Dismissal Hymn: Go Now in Peace

Go Now in Peace.

Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Postlude: Royal Anthem

Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service from the BCP, Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne Whitten-Holmes at 9 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. 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.

The Next 9:30 am **Wednesday Morning BCP Service** in the Church will be on February 3rd.

The **22nd Halifax Scouting group**. We are reaching out to anyone who may be interested in becoming involved as leaders (all sections – Beavers, Cubs & Scouts) or as members of the group committee (chairperson, treasurer & secretary) Please contact Steve Terrio @ 902-489-0290 or steve.terrio@gmail.com for more information.

The Annual General Meeting: will be February 21, 2021 with a snow date of February 28, 2021. The meeting will take place in the church hall after the regular service. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting. **Annual Reports:** Please ensure that they are ready by February 2, in order for Denine to begin compiling the Annual Report. Even though 2020 was a peculiar year in that not much activity took place, we still would like to have something from each of the committees/groups/, etc.

You've got mail: Lenten Folders

Your Lenten folders are at the back of the church. If you did not get a folder and want one, see one of the greeters. The offerings received from these folders help with the general operating expenses of the church.

Serenity Prayer

God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, Courage to change the things which should be changed, and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

Blessing

Life is short and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who walk this way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind; and the blessing, mercy, and grace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

Readings for next week: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-12, 21c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39.