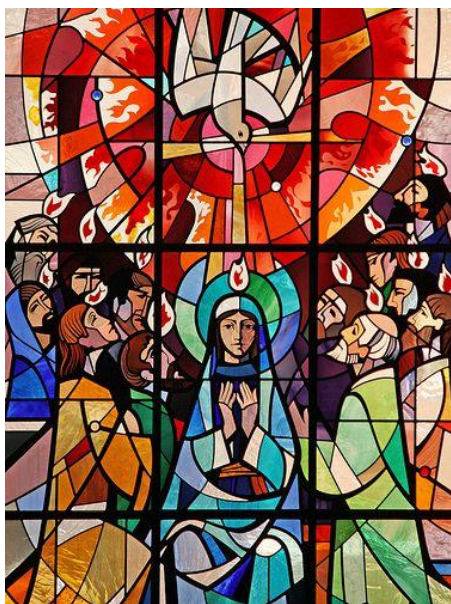


St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021

9:30 am – MORNING PRAYER
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



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.

Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

1 Peter 3:15

**MORNING PRAYER- BOOK OF ALTERNATIVES
THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Lay Minister: Frank Riggs

Prelude

Hymn: Common Praise #1 - Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Welcome: Welcome to the Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland in the north end of Halifax.

We are blessed as we gather together online.

We are blessed in our ministry team this morning.

We remember families in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, Our Paschal Candle is lit in memory of those families awaiting a funeral liturgy or interment, Robert Pompa, Kenneth Purcell, and Muriel Moffat.

Minister:

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God's love has been poured into our hearts.

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

And speak of all his marvellous works.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty,

Who was and is and is to come!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Christian Scriptures: Acts 2:1-21 *Dale Moffat*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37B *Wynne Whitten-Holmes & Rebecca Fairless,*

Epistle: Romans 8:22-27 *Donna Mossman*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: Common Praise #637 - Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4B-15.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

Minister: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we pray,

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Minister: (Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for
everything, saying, "We thank you, Lord.")

For the beauty and wonder of creation,
We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,
We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think and hearts to love,
We thank you, Lord.

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest
and play,
We thank you, Lord.

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering
and faithful in adversity,
We thank you, Lord.

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,
We thank you, Lord.

[Today we give thanks especially for . . .]
We thank you, Lord.

For (. . . and) all the saints whose lives have reflected the light
of Christ,
We thank you, Lord.

THE OFFERTORY

Hymn: Common Praise #251 - Come, Ever Blessed Spirit, Come

Minister: Prayer from Book of Remembrance

Minister: For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks,
For the financial offering of your people for the work of
your church, we give you thanks, for the service of your
people in workplaces, community organizations and
our faith community, we give you thanks,
for all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks
All: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold
To pray,

All: **Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us This day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we Forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into Temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Minister: The Lord bless us and keep us.
The Lord make his face shine on us
and be gracious to us.
The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.
Amen.

Announcements

Hymn: Common Praise #355 - All Creatures of Our God and King
Postlude

From the Book of Remembrance

Today we remember on their Year's Mind

Garfield "Skip" Collier - May 25

Cyril Strum - May 27

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

Pastoral Care

We remember families in our Parish Cycle of Prayer

we pray for Donna Mossman, Janet Templeton, Nancy Aisslie, William and Nancy Lee Mason and Reg Barnes.

Community Prayers, we pray for Halifax Brownies and Guides # 36.

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for Bethel Halifax, Pastor Art MacDonald

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for The Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Reverend Very Reverend Paul Smith, Dean, and Frances

The Reverend Heather MacEachern, Deacon

The Reverend Ray Carter, Deacon, and Heather

The Reverend Dr. Helen Ryding, Assistant Priest, and David Lyttle

The Reverend Dr. Davena Davis, Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Ronald Harris, Honorary Assistant, and Gwyneth

The Reverend Canon Fred Krieger, Honorary Assistant, and Janet

The Reverend John Swain, Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Keirsten Wells, Honorary Assistant, and Tony Barresi

The Reverend Canon Lisa Vaughn, Honorary Canon, and Bret Chezenko

The Reverend Canon Brenda Drake, Honorary Canon

The Reverend Canon Dr. Paul Friesen, Honorary Canon, and Janet

World:

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

(Thy Kingdom Come, Anglican Communion Sunday)

and The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Spiritual Development

Compline, a Short Evening Prayer Service from the BCP, Join licensed lay minister in training Wynne Whitten-Holmes at 9:00 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.

Online Hymn Sing & Coffee Time

St. Margaret parishioners are encouraged to attend an

online all-request hymn sing and coffee time this week!

Please join Rebecca on Zoom to sing songs and socialize. Rebecca will be taking music requests, including hymns, folk songs, and other favourites. You are welcome to invite other friends and family members from anywhere in the world. Hope to see you there. Bring your own coffee or tea!

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2pm

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5765455981>

Meeting ID: 576 545 5981

Readings for next week: Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17.

Outreach *Missional Initiatives*

Do you have a new neighbour?

Our Missional Committee has assembled Welcome bags, to be given to people newly moving into the North End. The bags contain various useful items and information, including information about St. Margaret of Scotland church. If you live in the North End and know of someone who has recently moved here, please take a gift bag to them, along with a warm welcome. There is a supply of bags in the cupboard in the coat room at the back of the church, next to the prayer shawls. If you know of a new neighbour but do not wish to deliver a bag to their residence, please inform someone on the Missional Committee (Ted Johnson, Margery Cotterell, Frank Riggs, Victor Day) and we will arrange for someone else to welcome them.

COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord. AMEN.

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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