

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts
All are Welcome

National Indigenous Day of Prayer

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

9:30 am – MORNING PRAYER

BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



The eagle to represent the First Nations peoples

The narwhal to represent the Inuit peoples

The violin to represent the Métis peoples

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.

MORNING PRAYER- BOOK OF ALTERNATIVES THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Lay Minister: Margery Cotterell

Prelude

Hymn: Common Praise #509 - Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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, we pray for Joyce Prest, Lois Beckerson, Doug and Midge Murray, Greta Moore, Muriel Harris

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

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia!

THE COLLECTS OF THE DAY

Creator God,

from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness.

Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ,

who is our light and our life. Amen

**O God our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair,
deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us all from unbelief;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Hebrew Scriptures: *1 Samuel 17:(1A, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49*

Charlene Day

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 9:9-20 *Rebecca Fairless and Wynne Whitten-Holmes*

Refrain: **The Lord is a refuge in time of trouble.**

Epistle: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Victor Day*

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn: Common Praise #567- Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those
who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Sandra Fyfe our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others. "The people may add their
own petitions."

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for
those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place
in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
**in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honour
and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;
you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking.

Grant our requests as may be best for us.

This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE OFFERTORY

Hymn: Common Praise #430 - Will You Come and Follow Me

Minister: Prayer from Book of Remembrance

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of
Remembrance we give you thanks. Charles Pope, June 20, Roy
Bowdridge, June 21; Aubrey Jewers, June 22; James Organ, June
23; Elizabeth Tomes, June 24.

Memorials

To the Hall Renovation Fund

In memory of my brother Robert D Cook from Woodrow Cook
In memory of fathers Solomon King & Walter Milsom from Doug &
Anne King. *Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord. And let light perpetual
shine upon them. Amen.*

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

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

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

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

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Hymn: Common Praise #565 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Postlude

*Happy
Father's Day*

Readings for next week: The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130
1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; PSALM 133; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15;
Mark 5:21-43.

Cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for
Aurora North End Parish Church, Pastor Kevin Jolly

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: St. Paul's, The
Reverend Canon Dr. Paul Friesen and Janet, The Reverend Canon
Gordon Redden, Honorary Assisnt, and Mary Lu
The Reverend Neale Bennet, Honorary Assistant, and Sharon
The Reverend Debra Burleson, Honorary Assistant, and Chris
The Reverend Michael Tutton, Associate Parish Priest
For, Trinity, The Reverend Benjamin Lee, Priest-in-Charge, and
Andrea for Emmanuel, The Reverend Michelle Bull, and Charles
St. Peter's, Birch Cove, The Reverend Tory Byrne, Priest-in-Charge

World:

The Church of North India (United)

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.

Spiritual Development

Online Hymn Sing & Coffee Time

St. Margaret parishioners are invited to attend an online all-request hymn sing and coffee time. 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. Hope to see you there! Bring your own coffee or tea. Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82582714593?>

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Meeting ID: 825 8271 4593 / Passcode: 380606

Lay Minister in Training

We send blessings to Wynne Whitten-Holmes and Beth Enmam who are moving west. We have been blessed in the leadership of Wynne in worship and music and know that she will be a great contribution to new community. There is a prayer on page 696 for those leaving home. We will share it in worship today during our announcement time.

Worship in person

We will begin Sunday worship on July 4 at 9:30 a.m. as usual. We understand that we will be able to have 50 parishioners in worship from that date onward. Stay tuned for updates and spread the word. What a blessing to worship in person again. We will begin Wednesday worship on June 23 at 9:30 a.m.

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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