

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

Open minds and loving hearts All are Welcome

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 27, 2021

Happy Canada Day!

9:30 am – FAMILY WORSHIP
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



“Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

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 defense 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

Family Worship
Book of Alternative Services
Lay Minister: Sherry Smith

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn: Common Praise #312 - Sing a New Song unto the Lord

Welcome Happy Canada Day!

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

We are blessed as we gather together in community for online worship.

We are blessed in our ministry team this morning.

We remember families in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, those we have contacted this past week to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers, we give thanks for Iris Newman, Betty Purcell, Penny O’Hearn, Douglas and Ruth Rogers, Fred and Judy Carpenter.

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

Collect of the Day

**Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love fulfils the law.
May we love you with all our heart,
all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength,
and may we love our neighbour as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 *Dale Moffat*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 130 *Rebecca Fairless*

*Psalm Response: **The Lord shall redeem us
from all our sins.***

Second Reading: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15 *Donna Mossman*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: Common Praise #381 – Praise My Soul

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.

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon *Danny Ray*

Prayers of the People & Confession – *Sherry Smith*

Let us pray together to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, hear our prayer.” **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we thank you for your many gifts to
us, for the love which brings us together, for the
earth which provides for our needs, for the new life
you have given us in Jesus Christ,
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray to you for our Christian family and for grace to grow in
your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader We pray to you for our world, for all its cares and
needs, and for all who lead us and care for us,
Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray to you for those in need, for the sick and
the lonely, for the hurt and the frightened,

and for those who live without hope.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those we love who have died, that you
will surround them with your care and love

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for one another, asking you to bless us,
our friends, and relatives. Bless the places where
we work, and bless our home and our life together.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us remember before God our selfish ways, the
things we have done wrong, the sorrows we have
caused, the love we have not shown.

Silence for reflection is kept.

**Most merciful Father,
forgive us our sins against you
and against each other.
Strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses,
that we may live in love
as you would have us live,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Fill our hearts, O God, with your Holy Spirit that we may go
forth this day in peace and joy, serving you eagerly in all we
do, for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

The Peace of the Lord Be always with you

And also with you

Offertory

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise #458 – Seek Ye First

Prayer over the Gifts

God of wisdom,
receive all we offer you this day.
Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit,
that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and serve one another in freedom.
We ask this in his name.

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks.
Georgina Hamilton (June 27), Amelia Baggs (June 27).

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

Doxology [Sung]

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 [sung]

**Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
May your kingdom come
May your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive others
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
For the kingdom
And the power
And the glory are yours forever.
Amen**

Blessings

Birthday Prayers for the month of June

God our Father, the birth of your Son Jesus Christ brought great joy to Mary and Joseph. We give thanks to you for N, whose birthday we celebrate today. May he/she ever grow in your faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Anniversary Prayers for the month of June

Gracious God, on this our special day we remember with thanksgiving our vows of love and commitment to you and to each other in marriage. We pray for your continued blessing. May we learn from both our joys and sorrows, and discover new riches in our life together in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Announcements, Blessings and Mission Minute

Hymn: Common Praise #545 - Will We Lay Our Burden Down

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

Readings for next week: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13.

Pastoral Care

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 Chebucto Region. For Retired Clergy and Widows.

World In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Church of Pakistan (United)

Outreach Missional Initiatives

Do you have a new neighbour? 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. Or, 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.

Community Garden Committee: Help wanted! We are looking for volunteers to tend this year's Ward 5 bed. If you enjoy gardening and are interested in a charitable undertaking, Ward 5 is in need of people to help plant and oversee the growing of produce which they can use in the preparation of the many meals they serve to the needy in the north end of Halifax. St. Margaret of Scotland has always supported Ward 5 in this vital service to those less fortunate and this would be another way for us to show how much we value their work. Please contact Margery Cotterell or Georgia Johnson if you are interested.

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

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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