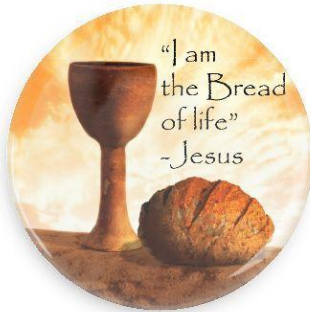


St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:
*To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community,
embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural,
ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and
class diversity as full members of the family of God.*



St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

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"Sir, give us this bread always."

A warm welcome to and 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

HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Lay Minister: Margery Cotterell, Ted Johnson

GATHERING

Prelude

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 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 Tracy Samms, Norma Pompa, Emma Cleveland, Susan and Gordon Crouse.

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

Hymn: CP #3 - Morning Has Broken

Greeting of the Community page 185

Gloria (sung) page 186

Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a *Bud Harnish*

Thanks be to God

Psalm 51:1-13 *Charlene Day*

Psalm Response: **Create in me a clean heart, O God.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 *Victor Day*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #508 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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

Holy Gospel: John 6:24-35

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostles Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People Litany # 6 *Margery Cotterell P. 115*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #565 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Prayer over the Gifts

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. Dianne Miller (August 6), Mary Morrissey (August 7)

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

Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 196

The Lord's Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, page 212

O Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #615 - Just As I Am

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing
Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #374 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. John's United Church, Rev. Hubert den Draak

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Fort Sackville Region Retired Clergy and widows.

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Church of the Province of South East Asia

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. Wednesdays at 2pm

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82582714593?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82582714593?pwd=M0NFbmVJekx0MXUzK0cxaUk4V0dzUT09)
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Hall Rental:

Elections Nova Scotia will be renting the church hall from the morning of July 31st to the evening of August 14th and all day on August 17th. On those dates access to the hall and hall washrooms will be restricted to Elections Nova Scotia staff and voters. **Elections Nova Scotia is now hiring** people to work during the advanced polling days as well as on the official voting day. If you are interested in earning a bit of extra money, please contact the Halifax Needham Returning Officer, David Turner, at 902-424-8584 or by email David.Turner@electionsns.ca.

Readings for next week: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2;
John 6:35, 41-51.

Serenity Prayer God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

Missional Committee: 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, 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.

22nd Halifax Scouts. They are looking for new leaders Please contact Steve Terrio @ 902-489-0290 or steveterrio@gmail.com

Discretionary Fund

Special thanks to our parishioners who have donated to our Discretionary Fund over the years.

May - Ward 5 - Special thanks to all who contributed to the silver jar campaign. We raised \$698.90.

June - St. Georges - Special thanks to all who contributed to the Soup Kitchen Meal. We raised over \$250.00 With costs of \$625.00.

July - We have forwarded \$250.00 to the Mi'kaw Native Friendship Center, for their back to school backpack program.