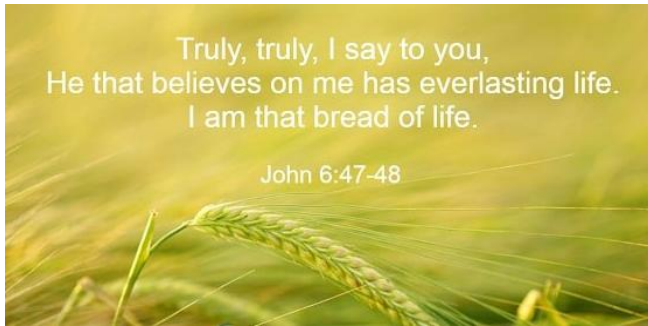


St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:
*To be a Christ-centred, mission minded community,
embracing all people across the spectrum of cultural,
ethnic, gender, sexual orientation, ages and
class diversity as full members of the family of God.*



St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church

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

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



This is the bread that came down from heaven

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

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HOLY EUCHARIST
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

Lay Minister: Bud Harnish

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. 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 #373 - This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

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Gloria (sung) page 186
Collect

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 *George Isaacs*
Thanks be to God

Psalm 130 *Ted Johnson*

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

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

From Whence Shall Come the Bread of Heav'n

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 6:35, 41-51

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostles Creed

The Prayers of the People Litany # 6 *Bruce Hollett*

The Confession and Absolution

The Peace

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CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #628 -

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

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. Lillian Fancy (August 12), Whitman Harris (August 13)

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #2,

O Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #507 - Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #645 - Come Down, O Love Divine

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. Mother Teresa Roman Catholic Church, Fr. Francesco Pirisi, Deacon Rev. Mr. Len Moore, Deacon Rev. Mr. Paul Garnell.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for, our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Valley Region, Avon Valley, The Archdeacon Tom Henderson, Aylesford with Berwick, The Reverend Mel Malton, Cornwallis, The Reverend Maya Bevan; St. John's, Wolfville (Horton), The Reverend Nicole Uzans, Priest- in-Charge, and Penny Nelson, The Reverend Dr. Bruce Matthews, Honorary Assistant, and Pamela

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

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: St. Mary the Virgin. Isaiah 7:10-15; Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55.
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Property

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.

Outreach Missional Initiatives

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

Missional Committee: Do you have a new neighbour? 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.

Discretionary Fund

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

April - St. Mark's Food Bank We donated 8 gift card of \$25.00 each for their food bank ministry.

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'kmaw Native Friendship Center, for their back to school backpack program.

July- Out of the cold shelter - We donated 7 gift card of \$10.00 each and one of \$15.00 for their clients.

July - St. Mark's Food Bank - We donated 11 gift cards of \$10.00 each and 6 of \$25.00 each for their food bank ministry.

August - We have forwarded \$250.00 to Parker Street Food Bank for their back to School Backpack Program.