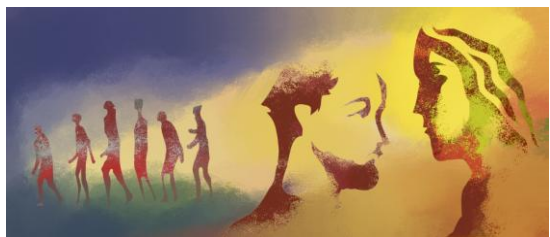


St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement:

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

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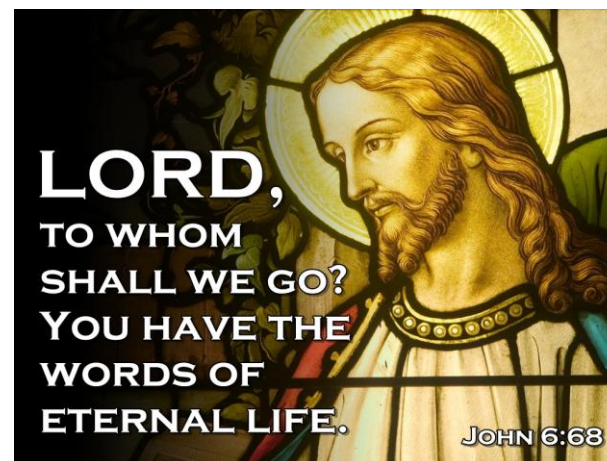
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A warm welcome to and all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time this morning. We hope your time here today will be a blessing to you, as your presence is a blessing to us.

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: Sherry Smith

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.

Our Paschal Candle is lit in memory of Muriel Moffat as her family is awaiting a funeral interment.

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 Brian and Marilyn George, Susan and Gordon Crouse and Emma Cleveland.

Hymn: CP #425 - Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Greeting of the Community page 185

Gloria (sung) page 186

Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43 *Judy Carpenter*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 84 *Fred Carpenter* (see bulletin insert)

Psalm Response: **Happy are the people whose strength is in you!**

Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 *Bob Blunden*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #526 - God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

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 6:56-69

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

Apostles Creed page 189

The Prayers of the People *Bob Blunden*

The Confession and Absolution page 191

The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #498 - How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Prayer over the Gifts (see bulletin insert)

Book of Remembrance & Memorials

For those who have gone before us and noted in our Book of Remembrance we give you thanks. Louise Johnson (August 21), Marion Bragg (August 22), Donald Fredericks (August 25), Annie Bowdridge and Roy Bowdridge (August 28).

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 #519 - The Lord's My Shepherd

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #300 - Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

The 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:
We pray for our primate Right Rev. Linda Nicholls; our Bishop Sandra Fyfe and for the Valley Region, Windsor, The Reverend David Curry and Marilyn; Annapolis, The Reverend Juanita Barteaux and Tim, The Reverend Canon Donald Neish, Honorary Assistant, and Sarah

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for:
The Anglican Church of South America

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost . Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

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.

Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting - August 26th at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Thank You

We the family of the late Ken Purcell, want to express our thanks to all who helped to make the service for Ken a memorable event. Thank you for your prayers and messages. Sincerely, Betty and family.

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 cards 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.

- **Out of the Cold Shelter** - We donated 7 gift cards of \$10.00 each and one of \$15.00 for their clients.

- **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. We also donated \$48.00 as a gift to their ministry.

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

- We have forwarded a cheque in the amount of \$150.00 to the **Anglican Church Women Board**, for their **annual project**, this year being the **Marguerite Center**.