

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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES

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Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

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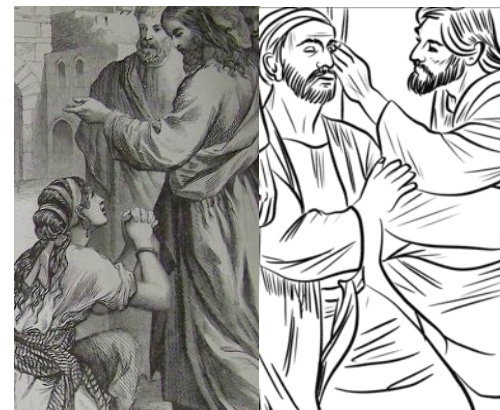
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Great Faith and Great Grace

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
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Lay Minister: Frank Riggs

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 Susan and Gordon Crouse.

Hymn: CP #560 - God, Whose Almighty Word

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Gloria (sung) page 186

Collect (see bulletin insert)

PROCLAMATION

First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 *Brian George*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 125 *George Isaacs* (see bulletin insert)

Psalms Response: **Those who trust in the Lord stand fast for ever.**

Second Reading: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 *Ted Johnson*

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: CP #397

- Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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 7:24-37

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

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The Prayers of the People *Dale Moffat*

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The Peace

CELEBRATION

Offertory Hymn: CP #306 - O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
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.

Rita Somerville (September 3), Dorothy Marshall (September 3), Raeburn Ainslie (September 5), Gordon Dicks (September 6), Emma Organ (September 9).

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

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The Lord's Prayer page 211

The Breaking of the Bread #2, page 212

O Lamb of God

The Communion

Communion Hymn: CP #592

- Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

SENDING

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: CP #393 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Dismissal

Postlude

Pastoral Care

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Nichola Fish-Cumine, Rev. Vivien Hannon, Rev. Jim Purchase.

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, Digby-Weymouth, The Reverend Deborah Lonergan-Freake, Priest-in-Charge; New Ross, The Reverend Lynn Uzans, Priest-in-Charge

Pray for all the church school teachers and pupils in our dioceses. Pray for all our children and their teachers in our day schools.

World

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Memorials

To the Building Fund

In memory of Bob Pompa
from Phyllis and Woodrow Cook

In memory of Ken Purcell
from Phyllis and Woodrow Cook

To the Education Fund

In memory of Ken Purcell
from Annette & Shane Kelly

Spiritual Development

Readings for next week: The Sixteenth Sunday after Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19 ; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38.

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

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**.