

**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.*

**WHO do You  
Say that I am?**

*St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Church*

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

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 12, 2021

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist  
BOOK OF ALTERNATIVE SERVICES



**But who do you say I am?**

A warm welcome to guest preacher Rev. Glen Kent. 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: Bruce Hollett

*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 Elizabeth Merrick, a former altar guild member.

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 Paula Freeman, Iris Newman, Greta Moore, Susan and Gordon Crouse.

Hymn: CP #355 - All Creatures of Our God and King

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Collect (see bulletin insert)

*PROCLAMATION*

First Reading: Proverbs 1:20-33 *Kim MacNeil*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 19 *Dale Moffat* (see bulletin insert)

Psalm Response: **Wisdom is an image of God's Goodness; she orders all things well.**

Second Reading: James 3:1-12 *Frank Riggs*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: CP #466 - How Clear is Our Vocation Lord

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 8:27-38

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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Apostles Creed

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The Prayers of the People *Margery Cotterell*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

*CELEBRATION*

Offertory Hymn: I Cannot Tell

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.

Sheila Pemberton (September 12), Bessie Janes (Sept. 13), Basil Sheck (September 15), Elizabeth Cook (September 16), Dawn Ettinger (September 17).

For the financial offering of your people for the work of your church, we give you thanks. For 20 copies of our Book of Worship Service, a gift from Phyllis Cook, we are thankful.

For the service of your people in workplaces, community organizations and our faith community, we give you thanks.

Special thanks for all the years of service to God by Nancy Lee Mason in our parish and office, we are thankful, Blessings in retirement Nancy!

For all your gifts O Lord, we give you thanks

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O Lamb of God (Sung)

The Communion

Communion Hymn: The Serenity Prayer

*SENDING*

Prayer after Communion & Blessing (see bulletin insert)

Announcements and Mission Minute

Hymn: The Boats Ride High on a Gentle Swell

(Tune: Farewell to Nova Scotia)

Go Now in Peace

Dismissal

Postlude

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*A very special welcome to Rev. Ed Trevors and his family as he joins our parish on September 16<sup>th</sup> as Rector.*

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### *Pastoral Care*

The cycle of Prayer for the North End Churches, we pray for Northwood Chaplaincy, Rev. Renée Clark

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, for Rawdon, The Reverend Captian Kent Greer, Priest-in-Charge; for Wilmot, The Archdeacon Paul Jennings, The Reverend Lynn Uzans, Assistant Priest.

#### World

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

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### *Spiritual Development*

**Readings for next week:** The Seventeenth Sunday after Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

**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 steveterio@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.

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### *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**.